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THE WEATHER.

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BOTH AVENUES OF RETREAT FOR THE SERBS DANGEROUS

Harrassed by Unfriendly Albanians or Possible Internment in Greece.

DISQUIETING TO ALLIES

Demand That Greece Join the Entente or Clearly Define Her Neutrality.

London, Nov. 17.—Both the military and diplomatic situation of the Allies in the Balkans are disquieting, if not critical, facts which doubtless led to the visit of the British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour to Paris for a conference with the French cabinet and General Joffre, French commander-in-chief.

The main Serbian army, under General Putnik, operating in the north is encompassed on every side but one, and being cut off from the south by the Bulgarian advance beyond Tetovo must depend upon the rough roads through Montenegro and Albania for any supplies from the sea. In the south the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarians' flank attack on Babuna pass and their advance from Veles have prevented the hoped for junction of the Serbian and French forces.

Only Two Outlets.

This leaves the Serbians only two lines of retreat, one into Albania, where they may be harrassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other across the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and interned. It is to prevent the latter eventuality that the Entente Allies are putting forth every effort, and unquestionably this matter has been discussed in Paris by the British and French ministers.

The British government has taken further action by the issuance of an order that no direct vessel, except those loaded or loading, may proceed to their destinations. While Denys Cochin, member of the French cabinet who was given an enthusiastic reception at Athens by the municipal authorities and the people, is expected to express very firmly the French view of what is considered Greece's unsatisfactory reply to the Entente Powers' request for the safe conduct of both Serbian and Allied forces should they be compelled to retire into Greece.

Kitchener Reported in Gallipoli.

Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who, it had been stated was to back M. Cochin, is now reported in Gallipoli, although, according to rumor, King Constantine expressed a wish to see him.

Like Italy and France, England now demands that Greece shall either join the Allies or translate her benevolent neutrality towards the Entente into a clear declaration that she will attempt to disarm neither the Serbians nor the Allies should they be forced back over her frontier and that she will afford further facilities for the landing and transport of Allied troops.

There are no changes on the French, Italian or Russian fronts, but the presence of Russian warships on the coast of Courland, where they have been bombarding the German positions suggests that General Ruzsky has not concluded the offensive which he undertook west of Riga.

The loss of the British hospital ship Anglia in the English channel and another steamer which went to her assistance is believed to have been due to mines which broke from their moorings in the recent storm. Of less than 400 persons aboard the Anglia, 300 were saved by a patrol boat.

JOINT WAR COUNCIL MEETS.

British and French Ministers Hold First Meeting in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The first meeting of the joint Anglo-French war council was held here today. Those participating were Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs of the British cabinet, while the French participants were Premier Briand, General Gallieni, minister of war; Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

The fact that the naval and military advisers of both the British and French cabinets attended the council indicated that wider co-operation of the staffs of the two nations had been instituted, as foreshadowed in a speech by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, November 10th.

AUSTRIANS DROP BOMBS.

Five Wounded in Raid Over Italian City, Probably Rome.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The Stefani News Agency has sent out the following dispatch:

"This morning at 8 o'clock an Austrian aeroplane appeared over the city and dropped five bombs. Only one exploded, slightly wounding five persons. No material damage was done.

The text of this dispatch indicates that it has suffered at the hands of the censor, the name of the city being eliminated or that if a raid was made on Rome, merely the briefest details have been permitted to be cabled.

DEATH IS BEST FOR BABE, SAYS DOCTOR

Mother Decides Against Operation to Save Its Life.

VERY BADLY DEFORMED

Case in Chicago of Infant Near to Death With Hope of Possible Life Through Operation Causes Much Discussion.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Bollinger baby, a defective mite, whose mother on professional advice, decided should not undergo an operation which probably would save its life, hovered between life and death at the German-American hospital here today. Death, it was said, was a question only of hours. Meanwhile the subject of the propriety of sacrificing the unpromising spark of life in the infant, that it might not grow up a burden to itself and a possible menace to society was the subject of widespread discussion. Dr. H. J. Haselden, on whose advice the mother acted, was visited by many medical men today and telephone calls alternately accused and praised. He remained unaltered in his conviction that death was the greatest blessing which could be hoped for the infant.

The baby's principal physical deformities are closure of the intestinal tract, parallysis of the nerves of the right side of the face, absence of the right ear, blindness of one eye and malformation of its shoulders.

Dr. Haselden, who officiated at the birth, noted the absence of a neck. The brain he found to be only slightly subnormal, but the cranal nerves were absent or undeveloped.

"If he grew up he would be a hopeless cripple and would suffer from fits," said the doctor.

"Would his mind be clear? Would his soul be normally alive?" He was asked.

"That I don't know, but the chances are against it."

The questioner cited the case of Roswell Smith, of Chicago, a supposedly harmless defective who, after reaching the adult stage, killed little Hazel Weinstock, for which he was hanged.

Another visitor remarked that Fyodor Dostoevsky, born a defective, who gambled and had epileptic fits, developed into a great novelist and one of the greatest psychologists in Europe.

Most of the visitors treated the baby, which lay in a little bundle in a private room, as it were a mummy. Dr. Haselden alone treated it like a human being. He looked into the twisted face and patted its cheeks. "He will be dead before the night is over," he said.

"It would be a moral wrong," he continued, "to allow it to live. It seems to me that a city which allows a black-hand outrage a week, a thousand abortions a day, and a number of accidents every round of the clock is hardly in position to criticise a man who holds that death is preferable to life to a defective."

The telephone rang, Dr. Haiselden answered and for five minutes talked with a woman who pleaded with him to save the baby's life. When he returned from the telephone he smiled grimly. "She called me names," he said.

The little bundle stirred and a faint cry was heard. "Not much longer to wait, little one," said the doctor gen-

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TENTATIVE DRAFT OF SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Considered at Conference at Treasury Department.

Plan Under Consideration is for Government to Maintain Shipping Lines, Operating or Leasing Them to Private Concerns.

Washington, Nov. 7. — A tentative draft of the new government ship purchase bill which will be urged by the administration at the coming session of Congress was considered today at a conference at the Treasury Department. Secretary Redfield and Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, went over the proposed measure with Secretary McAdoo.

The draft follows the lines suggested by Secretary McAdoo in a recent speech outlining the purposes of the administration as to naval auxiliaries and the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

Before the measure is put in final form to be presented to Congress, it will be laid before President Wilson for his approval.

The board would be empowered to organize a corporation, to subscribe to its capital stock, and to vote the stock purchased in elections for directors. Through this corporation the board would maintain shipping lines, operating or leasing them to private concerns.

Secretary McAdoo also suggested that the board be given authority to reform shipping rules and regulations, study shipping problems and make recommendations to Congress looking toward establishment of a strong merchant marine.

100 DIE WHEN SHIP IS SUNK BY A MINE

British Hospital Ship Anglia Goes Down in Mid-Channel.

COLLIER IS ALSO SUNK

The Anglia Carried 300 Wounded Besides Crew, Nurses and Attendants—Patrol Vessel Rescued About 300.

Dover, Nov. 17.—The hospital ship Anglia, with about 300 wounded men aboard, in addition to the crew, nurses and attendants, bound from France for Dover, struck a mine in mid-channel today and sank in a very short time. Nearly 100 men, most of them seriously wounded and therefore in their cots, lost their lives.

The collier Lusitania, which was nearby at the time of the accident, immediately went to the assistance of the Anglia and her boats had just been lowered when she also struck a mine and foundered. All her crew were saved. A patrol vessel succeeded in rescuing 300 of the Anglia's passengers and crew, including some nurses. A number of bodies were recovered.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF DISASTER.

Thirteen Officers and 372 Others Were on Board Vessel.

London, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English channel today. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 385. A statement issued by the official press bureau gave the news of the disaster. It said that of the 13 officers and 372 men on board the Anglia, 300 had been saved.

The following official communication concerning the disaster was made public:

"The war office reports that the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine in the channel today and sunk. The total number on board was 13 officers and 372 men of other ranks, of whom about 300 were saved by a patrol vessel. Another ship proceeding to the rescue was also sunk by another mine."

Another official communication says: "King George was shocked to hear that the Anglia, which so recently conveyed him across the channel, has been sunk. His majesty is grieved at the loss incurred, but trusts that the survivors have not unduly suffered from their terrible exposure."

SCHOONER LEAKING AT SEA HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND

The Thomas L. James Reported to Have Been in Need of Assistance.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17. — After searching the coast for over 12 hours for the schooner Thomas L. James, previously reported leaking at sea in need of assistance, the coast guard cutter Onondaga returned to Lynn Haven Roads tonight without finding any trace of the vessel. The Onondaga will probably resume the search tomorrow.

A wireless message was sent broadcast today asking vessels at sea to keep a lookout for the schooner and report when sighted. The vessel was last seen in latitude 36 deg. 35 min., longitude 74 deg. 40 min. west; Cape Henry bearing north 72 deg. west, true.

DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF F. CURTIS MORGAN IN AMERICA

That Scandal in British Munitions Contracts Would be Revealed.

New York, Nov. 17.—Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the several English newspapers, today cabled his representative here a denial of the statement made last Saturday in New York by F. Curtis Morgan, who said he was a lieutenant in the British army, that an investigation of war munitions contracts in this country begun by Lord Northcliffe and John Annan Bryce would result in a scandal "that would stir all England and the United States." Morgan alleged extravagance and corruption concerning war munitions contracts placed in the United States by the British government.

WILL SEND GREAT BRITAIN NOTE REGARDING CONTRABAND

Memorandum Now in Course of Preparation by State Department.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A memorandum which will form the basis of a note to Great Britain regarding contraband is in course of preparation at the State Department. It was learned today that it had not been definitely decided yet what would be the attitude of the United States in regard to the action of Great Britain in placing on the contraband list cotton and other products never before treated as contraband. It was said tot be probable that this decision would be reached within the next few days and that soon thereafter the first draft of the note would be made.

ONE KILLED; ONE HURT

Train Hits Automobile Occupied by Two Women at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 17.—Miss Sallie Canup, a school teacher, 32 years old, was killed and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Henry Canup, a bride of two weeks, was seriously injured near here today when a passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding. Both lived in Salisbury.

MAY BUILD THE 2 NEW BATTLESHIPS AT NAVY'S PLANTS

Bids of Private Shipbuilders Exceed the Limit of Cost Set by Congress.

NAVY BIDS ARE LOWER

Ships to be Largest in Navy and the Last Word in Naval Architecture.

Washington, Nov. 17. — Because of the apparent failure of private bidders to keep their proposals within the $7,800,000 limit of cost set by Congress, for the hulls and machinery of battleships numbers 43 and 44, bids for which were opened today ot the Navy Department, construction of both vessels may be undertaken at government navy yards. Three government plants submitted estimates within the appropriation limit, but only one of them—the New York navy yard—is equipped to build the vessels now.

The lowest private bid was that of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., which submitted four alternate proposals. Each was made under stipulated modifications of the department's specifications, which apparently would bring the total cost far above the $7,800,000 maximum. The bids of the other two private bidders, the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, and the New York Shipbuilding Company, also proposed modifications, and a careful study will be necessary before the exact cost of the ships can be determined under each bid.

May Ask for Lower Bid.

Pending the result of that study, Secretary Daniels was unwilling to say tonight what course he would follow, should all the private bids be ou side the limit set by Congress. It is understood, however, that an effort will be made to induce the ship companies to reduce their figures before it is determined to give the work to the navy yards.

Secretary Daniels made it clear that he believed it necessary to equip two more government yards for battleship building, regardless of the final decision as to the opening bids. The New York yard is the only one so equipped, now, but the Philadelphia and Mare Island yards can be ready for big jobs at relatively small cost.

Private bids for the battleships were as follows, each being accompanied by letters modifying the specifications and eliminating material and machinery to be supplied by the contractor.

Newport News Shipbuilding Company—(a), turbine (as specified), $7,775,000; time, 40 months; (b), turbine (alternative type), $7,765,000; time, 40 months.

Fore River Shipbuilding Company: Turbine, $7,638,000; time, 34 months. Alternative bids, with increasing eliminations in equipment, grade of steel, etc.—(a) $7,684,000; (b) $7,750,000; (c) $7,229,500; time, 34 months in each case.

New York Shipbuilding Company: Turbine drive, $7,700,000; time, 34 months.

The navy yard figures were:

For turbine engines, $7,069,925; for steam and electric drive, $6,986,667.

Philadelphia yard: Turbine, $6,916,427; electric, $6,774,144.

Mare Island yard: Turbine, $7,413,156.

An additional expense for equipment of the Philadelphia and Mare Island yards to build battleships was also estimated, that at Mare Island being fixed at $82,000, and included in the bid. The navy yards' estimates all were based on a 36-month construction period.

The Mare Island estimate said the keel of the ship proposed could not be laid before September 15, 1916, and added that it was believed that it would be the earliest date upon which necessary steel could be secured.

Cost of Material Increased.

The result of the European war's demands on American markets is shown by the fact that the hulls and machinery of the new battleships Mississippi and Idaho were contracted for at $7,115,000 and $7,260,000, respectively, a year ago, while today's private bids for virtually identical ships ranged from $7,229,000 to $7,775,000, with various qualifications, such as stipulations that the government must assume all insurance charges, pay for test trials and supply much portable material required to be furnished by the contractors in the advertised specifications and providing for the substitution of cheaper grades of steel and timber than specified.

New hull construction due to plans to lessen the danger from torpedo attacks occasioned some of the increase. Several bids, however, rejected the stipulation and changes in this bulkhead construction could be made by the government at any time within three months after the contract award should new information on the subject be obtained.

Electric Propulsion Cheaper.

While the department's specifications called for bids on turbine-driven ships, navy officials indicated tonight that there was no disposition to await trial of the California's electric machinery before installing this radical departure in propelling plants in other new ships. Recent additional tests of the electric drive on the collier Jupiter has convinced the department's experts that

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EXPERTS TO AUDIT THE STATE'S BOOKS

To Get "Campaign Thunder" for Republican Handbook.

MEETING IN RALEIGH

State Republican Convention in Raleigh First Wednesday in March. Protection to be Paramount. Taxation an Issue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The State Republican executive committee and conference of Republican leaders of the State today agreed on Raleigh as the place and the first Wednesday in March as the date for the Republican State convention, to outline a party platform and perfect arrangements for the State-wide legalized primary for all parties. It was decided to have expert accountants audit the books of the State departments and institutions in search of Republican "campaign thunder," and $1,000 was raised to meet the expense of this work, the findings of the auditors to be included in the Republican handbook, along with findings by examining committees at the last Legislature that have never been published, it is claimed, because they showed mismanagement in the Democratic administration.

Chairman Frank Linney, National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, Secretary Gilliam Grissom and others claim to see in the doings of the conference a foreshadowing of big Republican gains in the impending campaign.

Protection Paramount.

In addressing the general conference of Republicans, following the meeting of the State executive committee, here today, Chairman Linney said that the Republican party in this State has no thought of abandoning "Protection", but that this is a cardinal principle of the party and would continue to be so. He reminded the meeting that the convention is the time for determining party policies, and insisted that his observation has been that Republican candidates are not afraid to meet their Democratic opponents on the stump and that he had never yet seen a Republican run.

He charged that it has come to pass that the Democratic party exacts as one of the qualifications for office that the candidate must have a license to practice law. He said he was a lawyer and loved to see his profession thrive, but that he must admit that the Democratic lawyers had the biggest sort of a monopoly on office holding in their party ranks.

Mr. Linney declared in closing the convention that the productive forces of the State have a right to representation in the State government regardless of their capacity for speech making. He believed the time was coming when the people of the State may find that farmers can run the State government without incurring heavy debt every year; that men capable of making big successes of large corporations and manufacturing plants can take a successful hand in management of the affairs of the State business, running the State without borrowing money each and every year.

Money for New Hand Book.

Chairman Linney, G. R. Pugh and others urged the necessity of raising funds to publish a new handbook and, upon motion, a collection was taken, those present writing on slips of paper what they would give. Numbers of checks and bank-notes were also put in the hats passed around for the purpose. Nearly $500 was raised. C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, gave $300, the largest amount pledged.

Dr. Campbell, of Stanley county, made a plea that, whatever stress may be put on State finances and the like, there be no let-up in the issue of protection being a cardinal principle of the party. He insisted that the party must get away from the nomination of candidates who cannot or will not meet their Democratic opponents on the stump. He wanted a man named for governor who will make a real fight and, if necessary, run down his Democratic opponent in forcing discussion of the issues.

State Senator R. L. Haymore, of Surry county, urged that special State issues be made of the reduction of taxes and what he charged was the high handed course of Chairman Travis and the other members of the Corporation Commission in giving a general raise to the tax burdens over the heads of the local assessors. He wanted public school conditions stressed also, especially the fight Republicans are making for election of county boards by the people. He charged that the people of the State have no more to do with their children's schooling than the men in Russia.

Executive Committee Meets.

Chairman Frank Linney called the members of the State Republican executive committee together in a conference room at the Yarborough Hotel at noon, the meeting continuing for more than an hour and a half. In this meeting the finances of the party were gone into thoroughly and it was decided to raise a special fund with which to pay two of the most competent accountants available to make a complete audit of the State departments for the past 16 years with a view to gathering political "thunder" for campaign purposes.

After the conference Secretary Gilliam Grissom insisted that the committee entered with the greatest enthusiasm on the preliminary work for the campaign, and that a confidence in the ultimate Republican victory was manifested that presages complete party success in 1916.

Nearly every member of the executive committee was present for the conference, which was an executive session. After its adjournment the finance committee was in session for

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AUSTRIAN REPORT ON LINER ANCONA

Denies Vessel Was Shelled After Coming to Halt.

FLED AFTER WARNING

State Department Now Has Sufficient Information to Make Inquiry as to Austria's Conduct of Submarine Warfare.

Washington, Nov. 17.—American Ambassador Penfield today cabled the State Department an official statement concerning the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona which had been handed him by the Austrian foreign office, apparently before he received the department's instructions, cabled yesterday, to seek the Vienna version of the tragedy.

The text of the communication virtually is identical to that given out in Vienna by the Austrian admiralty and sent to this country by wireless from Berlin. It says that the Ancona fled at full speed when a warning shot was fired across her bow and it denies the allegation of the Italian government that the steamer was shelled after she had come to a stop and that other shots were fired at life boats and at persons swimming in the sea.

After the receipt of the report it became known that Secretary Lansing considered that the State Department now had in its possession sufficient official information to form the basis of an inquiry of Austria-Hungary regarding its attitude toward the conduct of submarine warfare. The Secretary indicated, however, that no communication would go forward until a reply had been made to questions submitted to the Austrian foreign office by Ambassador Penfield.

It is presumed that the cablegram directing the ambassador to ask for specific and detailed information crossed in transmission the dispatch received today.

DICK MILITARY LAW GIVEN THE ENDORSEMENT OF LABOR.

American Federation Unanimously Adopts Reports of Council.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Unanimous endorsement of the Dick Military law, certain provisions of which provide for the regulation and reorganization of the National Guard, was given by the American Federation of Labor at its 35th annual convention today. This action was taken in considering the report of the executive counsel on the law. The executive council's report on the law was adopted in full. In part it says:

"Our American traditions are wholesomely positive against the maintenance of a large standing army. We think it can be safely and emphatically stated that only a small percentage of the American people favor the maintenance of a large standing army. We express our belief in the need of a small standing army to be supplemented by a citizen soldiery, democratically organized and controlled so as to prevent either the small standing army or the larger supplements and its units to be used for or by any special privileged class either at home or abroad."

MAY USE SHERMAN ACT TO INDICT ROBERT FAY

Department of Justice is Gathering Information.

May Make Effort to Present Case to Federal Grand Jury Under Charge of Conspiracy in Restraint of Foreign Trade.

Washington, Nov. 17.—An effort may be made by the Department of Justice to secure indictments against Robert Fay and others connected with the alleged plot in New York to blow up munition ships under the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act. It is understood that information now is being gathered to aid the Department of Justice in determining whether there has been a conspiracy in restraint of foreign commerce such as to justify presentation to a Federal grand jury.

The belief that indictments under this statute might be successfully prosecuted, was said today to be based on the interpretation of the Sherman law by the Supreme court in the Danbury Hatters case. Before that decision, the act generally had been interpreted as designed only to prevent combinations which restrained trade among its members or others in similar lines of business. The Supreme Court in the Danbury Hatters' case, however, held that there could be a restraint of trade by an outside agency.

There always has been some doubt expressed by Department of Justice officials of the possibility of convicting Fay and his associates under the so called piracy sections of the criminal code, under which they recently were indicted.

CORN SHOW AND PARADE SURPRISE EVEN WILMINGTON

Industrial Pageant Yesterday Under Auspices of Rotary Club Huge Affair.

CROWDS LINE STREETS

Big Tents Insufficient to Accommodate People Who Wanted to See Exhibits.

Even Wilmington, after all that had been written and said about the big parade to be given under the auspices of the Rotary Club, was amazed to behold the extent of the "Made in Wilmington" pageant which passed through the principal streets of the city yesterday morning, and was witnessed by thousands of people who had gathered to see the procession and, while this will go down as one of the very big events of the Corn and Agricultural Show, the interest in the displays under canvas at the foot of Market street continues unabated, and there was not room yesterday and last night to accommodate the big crowds that attended. The show itself has been a revelation and a surprise even to the people of Wilmington.

Those who have visited the State fairs at Raleigh and lay no claim to being Wilmingtonians, declare that the exhibits are the equal of any they have seen anywhere, and better than most of them, and these same people declare that never before have they seen a pageant of its kind that surpassed in imposing effect the parade yesterday.

The colored people of the city and the entire surrounding section have been invited to visit the Corn and Agricultural Show this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. This will be their only opportunity to see the show. This afternoon and tonight other crowds will throng the tent, and seek an opportunity to see the exhibits.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. L. B. Cook, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will give a lecture on live stock, at the Victoria Theatre, which will be free to those interested in this important subject. Only two more days remain for the fair. All the trains coming to the city yesterday were crowded with visitors, and the same will be true today.

All Floats High Class.

Following the big parade yesterday morning, many of the floats were parked in the vicinity of the Corn and Agricultural Show and added materially to the attractiveness of the surroundings. The judges for prizes in this parade had a hard job, and the easiest way out of it for them would have been to give everyone a blue ribbon and nobody would have had a kick to make—for every float was worthy.

There was so much of the parade, and it was bunched so closely together, that it was hard for the spectators to see all the floats as well as they would like, but the applause was vociferous, and the comments enthusiastic.

Chief Marshal Ames, who was chairman of the committee on arrangements, had said that the parade would start from Tenth and Market streets promptly at 11 o'clock, and he was as good as his word. The line of march was down Market street to Third, north to Red Cross, west to Front, south to Castle, east to Fifth, north to Market and thence to the point of beginning.

Judges Had Hard Job.

Mayor Moore reviewed the parade, along with other enthusiastic spectators, from the front of the City Hall, while the judges, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mr. John J. Blair, and Mr. Adam Empie, reviewed it from the balcony of the Orton Hotel. After giving careful consideration to all the floats—their task was no easy one—they announced their decision in a letter to Mr. Thomas R. Ames, general chairman, as follows:

"The committee selected to judge the floats at the industrial parade begs to report as follows:

"First prize — Clark-Lynch Lumber Company.

"Second Prize—Tide Water Power Company.

"Third Prize—North State Candy Company.

"The judges were impressed with the beauty and effectiveness of the other floats, among them being the Atlantic Paint and Varnish Co., the Chalbourn Lumber Company, the Frost Ice Cream Company, Miss Lucy B. Moore, Will Rehder, and Sorosis.

"Notably among those not in the competition was Belk Bros.' float."

Features of Pageant.

The miniature bungalow, which was mounted on a wagon by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, and was winner of the first prize, was built by Mr. T. L. Rowell, who was formerly with the company but is now with the Tidewater company. It is complete in every detail with front yard in which tiny trees and shrubs have been placed. Inside as it was carried along the streets was the family cheerfully seated in a cozy home-like atmosphere. It was the subject of admiring comment by all.

The Tidewater Power Company float, which was very attractive, presenting a landscape and featuring the Audubon Nursery, the power plant of the company and the gas works, was the

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FOG SIGNAL IS LOCATED BY A NEW INSTRUMENT

Will Remove One of Greatest Terrors of Sea Travel.

Prof. A. G. Webster, of Clark University, Announces He Has Perfected the Instrument and Gives Description.

New York, Nov. 17.—Prof. A. G. Webster, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., today told the National Academy of Sciences of an instrument he had perfected for finding the direction of a fog signal and which, he expects, will rob sea travel of one of its greatest terrors. For years Professor Webster has experimented with every kind of sound wave.

The instrument for finding the direction of fog signals is formed by means of a tuning fork arranged so as to hum in a resonator by the passage of an electric current. The receiving instrument consists of conical horns, placed in pairs with the small ends together and these catch the hum from the signalling machine. A glass connected with the receiving apparatus shows, by means of lights within the direction from which comes the signal sounds. Heretofore, the speaker explained, marines have not been able to tell within 45 degrees the direction from which fog signals came.

The disaster in which the Empress of Ireland was sunk on the coast of Canada, the speaker asserted, was due to the pilots on board her and the ship with which she collided steering wrongly in a fog. If they had been directed by such an instrument as his receiver, Prof. Webster said, the pilots would have known exactly how to steer and the collision with its attendant loss of 1,200 lives could have readily been avoided.

Mayor Under Knife.

Mayor Mitchel of New York.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, of New York, the youngest chief executive the city has had in many years, was suddenly stricken with acute appendicitis the other day, and was operated on immediately.

MASS MEETING HELD BY EPISCOPAL SYNOD

Committees Are Elected at the Business Session.

Committee on Immigration Makes Plea for More Systematic Work Among Foreign Born Population—Resolutions.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—A mass meeting with Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., presiding, held tonight was the chief feature on today's programme of the Provincial Synod, now holding its first annual session here. John T. Glenn, of New York, delivered an address on "The Church and the World," while Rev. Augustine Elemdorf discussed "Christianity and the Social Problem." Today's business session was presided over by Bishop Coadjutor William Cabell Brown, of Richmond, and the following committees were elected:

Standing committee on Missions—Rt. Rev. William C. Brown, D. D., Virginia; Rev. David Howard, D. D., South Virginia; Rev. George C. Bartlett, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. M. Gantt, Easton, Md.; William R. Butler, Bethlehem, Pa.; Major John W. Reynolds, Erie, Pa.; Charles Garland, Pittsburg.

Members general board of missions: Bishop Rhinelander, Pennsylvania; Rev. A. C. Thompson, Southern Virginia, and Oliver J. Sands, Richmond.

At the meeting of the board of religious education, the executive chairman, Rev. H. W. Diller, said that the board had received an offer of $2,500 to pay the first year's salary of a secretary to further religious interests in the colleges and secondary schools of the Washington province. The offer was accepted and Rev. L. H. Gardiner, of Germantown, Pa., was elected to the position. Rev. S. U. Mitman, Ph.D., was re-elected field secretary of the board. It was said that the next meeting of the board would be held in Baltimore in January.

The work of the Girls' Friendly Society was endorsed in a resolution presented to the synod by Bishop Alfred Harding, of Washington.

The committee on immigration made a plea for more systematic work among the foreign-born population of the United States and a resolution was adopted directing the president of the synod to appoint a committee to present to the general convention recommendations that the House of Bishops establish a department of immigration under care of a secretary, that it publish information to enable the church to aid immigrants and co-operate with diocesan and parochial authorities in systematizing work among them.

Rev. F. M. Crouch read the report of the joint commission on social service, asking for greater effort on the part of both laymen and clergy.

DOG SHOW IS ONE OF INTERESTING FEATURES

Judges Complete Work and Announce the Ribbon Winners.

In the live stock tent of the Corn and Agricultural Show, in addition to the fine lot of chickens, fine cattle, hogs, horses and mules, is a dog show that has attracted most favorable comment. While the judges of the live stock had not been able to complete their work last night, the judges finished and announced the winners of blue and red ribbons, the former being for first prize and the latter for second prize. The prize winners are.

Best dog of any age, breed or sex, Mr. G. C. Adams, with English Bull Bella 2nd, which has taken prizes in Pittsburg, Danbury, Conn., and Philadelphia. Second prize, Mr. J. Edwin Bunting, collie dog.

Collies—First, Mr. Edwin Bunting; second, Father Hayden.

Pointers—First, Mr. C. M. Butler; second, Barlow Bros.

Shepherds—First, Miss Lucy Moore; no second.

Pomperanians—First, Mrs. Walter Smallbones; second, chocolate colored dog, owner unknown.

Setters—First, Mr. H. B. Peschau; second, Mr. C. L. Dickinson.

Fox Terriers—First, Mr. Roy Hardison; second, Dr. W. Houston Moore.

Dalmatians—First, Mr. F. W. Mills; second, Mr. F. W. Mills.

Mr. T. P. Dorsey was given a blue ribbon for a Hawaiian terrier. Mr. Dorsey states that he secured the dog a few months ago from a sea captain and that he was assured that there is not another similar specimen in this country at this time.

The judges for the dog show were Dr. T. B. Carroll, Dr. Holt and Mr. Smith.

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CORN SHOW AND PARADE SURPRISE EVEN WILMINGTON

(Continued From Page One).

creation of Mr. W. W. Wood, whose artistic work along this line is well known. This float was awarded second prize and was a pretty and ingenious picturization of the various activities of the T. W. P. Co. The landscape was prettily worked out with terraces and walks and the industrial portion of the execution, consisting of power house and gas holder was true to life. The float attracted wide attention, even after the pageant.

The North State Candy Company, winner of third prize, had what was probably the most popular besides being one of the most beautiful floats in the parade. A number of Wilmington's beautiful girls were in the float and seemed to have an inexhaustible supply of "honey moon kisses" which they threw at the boys and girls along the streets.

The Delgado Mills float was the work of Mr. Lehman Wood, a brother of Mr. W. W. Wood, and it consisted of a very pretty draping of ginghams and cheese cloth of the company's manufacture. While not as elaborate as some of the floats, as an example of "Made in Wilmington" products, it was unsurpassed. Chairman Thomas R. Ames, for whom much of the credit for the magnificent success of the parade is due, as secretary and treasurer of the mills.

Chief of Police Williams led the parade in his automobile, followed by a squad of policemen, all marching in uniform. The Hanover Concert Band followed close with their wagon decorated in true gala day style. The Wilming Light Infantry, under the command of Capt. E. P. Bailey, did some fine drilling to keep in perfect lines and marched the whole length of the parade. The Rotarians, feeling their dignity, rode gracefully in their private automobiles, the only decorations being their official pennants and a flag stretched over the cylinders.

The Y. M. C. A. boosters had an attractive float representing the various activities of the organizations and the Boy Scouts came as the last of the organization representations. Armour & Co. had a gaily decorated float showing in a striking way the widely advertised grape juice, Star hams and bacon and Simon pure lard.

The float of the Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works was one of the first of the parade. The wagon had on the platform two bigs cans representing "Mura-Like" and the other Tenacity" paints which are manufactured by this company. Surmounting the mammoth cans were two pickaninnies dressed in the famous Gold Dust twin style and carrying the slogan, "Made in Wilmington."

From a commercial standpoint, the float of W. R. Dosher & Co., plumbers, was one of the most striking of the parade. A complete bathroom with running water and tub was mounted in the wagon with a mother and the children just finishing the morning bath. In the rear was a mammy cooking dinner while the entire force of the company accompanied the wagon dressed in white. J. T. and J. O. Brown, wagonmakers, had a most attractive boat.

The Satan-et boat was next in line and had large representative bottles of the products manufactured by Garrett & Co. Next came the Chadbourn Lumber Company, not with one float or wagon but half a dozen, one of which bore a log in the rough and the other carrying timber in various stages of completion ready for use in building. To cap it all was the brass band, most of the members of which are employed by the lumber company.

The Cement Products Company carried several specimens of their products, while the Cape Fear Oil Company's big truck, loaded with oil barrels, was an imposing affair. The City Laundry wagon was rigged out in gaudy style and made an attractive float. The Carolina Store carried a load of flour that made a fine demonstration.

The Carolina Lumber Company was represented by a big float, attractively decorated with pine trees, and showed some of their products. The big loaf of Golden Crust bread of the Farris bakery created much comment. Hall's drug store and Mr. S. J. King, owner and manager of jumping Run farm, combined their exhibits and made a splendid display.

The Farmers' Association had an attractive display of agricultural products and was followed by the Frost Ice Cream Company which had a representation of a huge ice cream cone and small children to represent the different kinds of ice cream. The N. J. Josey Guano Company had a decorated automobile and was followed by a grocery display of J. E. Marshburn.

The much advertised Uneeda Biscuit had a float that was representative of the progressive spirit of the company that manufactures those little crackers. A float that drew much comment fro mthe crowds in watchig was that of Will Rehder, the florist. It was a splendid array of those beautiful flowers he has for sale right here in Wilmington.

The Independent Ice Company float represented that progressive Wilmington concern in becoming style. The Swift Packing Company float carried a large ham as the trade mark of their business and their float was one of the most beautiful in the parade.

The Ladies Rest Room float was the idea of restfulness and showed the rare culture of Wilmingtonians in never failing to make it comfortable for those who come to partake of her hospitality. The Cannon Auto Company float was one of the beauties of the parade. Mr. V. C. Hopkins' auto painting had neat float.

The Morning Star had a realistic representation of the city's morning newspaper. The Gilbert & Memory float was a beautiful addition to the parade. The Audubon Nursery had a float that was probably one of the best advertising features of the parade, representing the stock in trade they have between the city and Wrightsville Beach. The Wilmington Iron Works had a float that represented their business well, several men being busy at work. North Carolina Sorosis had an attractive float with a number of children.

The Wilmington Marine Railway had in operation several pumps that showed their line of business, while the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association came next with a display of agricultural products.

The Southern Sign Show was well represented with a beautiful float. The Hep-a-Lax float came along as one of the beauties of th eoccasion. Belk Brothers, the new department store, had a collection of the prettiest girls in Wilmington arranged as living models in one of the most beautiful floats ever seen in Wilmington. The queen and her court made an attractive advertisement for Wilmington's latest addition to her commercial life in the city. The Roger Moore float was one of the charming attractions of the parade. Price Brothers, shoe repairers had a unique float, this being a big shoe.

The Shepard Chemical Company had one of the most representative floats in the parade. The C. W. Yates Company was represented well. The Pepsi-Cola Company had their delivery wagon beautifully decorated and it made an attractive addition to the parade.

Miss Lucy B. Moore had a very attractive floral display that was one of the beauties of the parade. Dixon & Kermon, electrical contractors, had one of the beautiful floats that was an addition to the whole display of Wilmington's industrial parade. The Pittman Basket Company had a wagon load of neat little baskets that made an attractive display.

Coming along to see that whatever of the floats had set things afire with their brilliance, the Fire Department was last to keep things well out of danger and to see that none of the brilliance shone on the combustibles after they had gone along. Following them, in full view was the Corn Show mule decorated in clown garb.

HARVARD-YALE GAME IS AN EVEN MONEY PROPOSITION

Says Coach Upon Learning Enwright Will Not Be Allowed to Play.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 17.—A few hours after Coach Houghton of the Harvard football team had learned that Enwright would not be available for the game with Yale because of scholastic difficulties, he told a mass meeting of students tonight that next Saturday's game was an even money proposition. Enwright's loss today was an unexpected one and came after his name had been prominently mentioned as the third member of the Harvard backfield.

R. C. Curtis, who was slightly injured in the Brown game, returned to the squad, but Rollins was given further opportunity to recover from the strains of that contest. Practice for the eleven today was light. Signal drill, running through formations, and a blackboard talk occupied the time.

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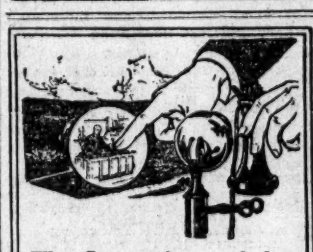

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First of all remember, if you will continue to suffer with Catarrh, it is your own fault. Catarrh is worse in Winter because the most commonplace precautions against germs and contaminations are neglected.

We go to stuffy theatres and inhale over and over again vitiated and germ-laden air. We sit in over-heated rooms, neglect exercise, exclude fresh air because it's cold, and in a hundred ways do everything possible to assist in the ravages of a disease that is already making tremendous progress towards a complete sapping of vitality. It is small wonder that Winter brings additional annoyance to Catarrh sufferers. The nostrils, reasonably free in summer, are easily stopped up by the inflammation of the tender membrane, and the phlegm and secretions which cannot readily flow, aggravate the delicate lining of the throat and poison the system. Hawking and spitting becomes more frequent. In fact, Catarrh is not only a nuisance, danger and annoyance to the afflicted, but a continued menace to everybody. Anyone who comes in contact with Catarrhal germs, expectorated or exhaled in stuffy rooms, poorly ventilated theatres or cars, may contract the disease. They'll think they have taken cold, but it is more likely that this insidious waster of strength and vigor has hastened itself upon them They will soon know the Catarrhal headache, the disagreeable closing of air passages, they may find it attacking the bones of the nose, the tissues of the ear, resulting in deafness, the loss of smell, for no part of a body is secure from the ravages of Catarrh. Catarrh makes you sick all over. It is a disease of the blood. It circulates through the system, and for this reason sprays, washes, vapours and salves must be failures in curing it. You can relieve Catarrh thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. will cleanse the blood, relieve unhealthy secretions, reduce the membraneous swelling. It will literally wash the blood free from the poison. S. S. S. goes directly to the source of trouble, enriches, while it cleanses the blood. It is a wonderful tonic invigorator. Write us particulars of your case and let our physicians help you get rid of this stubborn and dangerous malady. Our physicians are trained specialists; their services cost you nothing. We will take pleasure in answering questions. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores. Refuse imitations. Write the Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 15, Atlanta, Ga.

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P. & O. Planters for planting any kind of seed; formerly sold for $18; this week, $10.90.

An eight knife P. & O. Stalk Cutter; former price, $45.00; now, $27.50.

50-Tooth Peg Harrow; regular price, $15.00; this week, $12.00.

Eight-Disc Reversible Harrow; former price, $30.00; now, $25.00.

Steel-Tired Runabout Buggies; former price, $65.00; now, $47.50.

Rubber-Tired Runabout Buggies; former price, $75.00; this week, $59.00.

Top Buggies, steel tired; former price, $75.00; this week, $55.00.

Babcock's Best Top Buggies; steel tired; former price, $100.00; this week, $80.00.

Babcock's Rubber Tired Top Buggies; former price, $135.00; this week, $107.50.

Spring Delivery Wagons; former price, $60.00; this week, $47.50.

Jersey Spring Wagons; former price, $65.00; this week, $52.50.

Heavy Grocery Wagons, $75.00 size; this week, $57.50.

Covered Grocery Wagons; former price, $100.00; this week, $75.00.

All Second-Hand Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Surreys and Harness will sell at One-Fourth Value.

Blind Bridles, for Teams; were, $1.00; now, 59c.

Blind Bridles, for teams; were, $1.50; now, 98 cents.

$2.00 ones, at $1.25.

Buggy Harness; former price, $18.00; for this week, $12.50. Harness that sold for $23.00, now $15.00.

Surrey Harness; former price, $35.00; this week, $21.00.

Double-Team Wagon Harness; former price, $40.00; now, $32.50.

$50.00 Harness, now $35.00.

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BOOKER WASHINGTON BURIED AT TUSKEGEE

Funeral is Attended by Fully 8,000 People.

Old Plantation Songs, Loved by the Noted Negro Educator, Were Sung During the Simple Episcopal Service.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 17.—Simplicity marked the funeral of Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, race leader and author, which took place today at Tuskegee Institute, which he made famous and which has taken such an important part in the elevation of the negro race. Fully 8,000 people came to Tuskegee to attend the services but only 2,500 could get into the chapel.

The line of march formed in front of the administration building headed by the board of trustees, including William G. Wilcox, of New York; W. W. Campbell, and Charles W. Hare, Tuskegee; A. L. Wilborn, William T. Schieffel, New York; Belton Gilreath, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank Trumbull, New York Warren Logan, Tuskegee Institute, and Victor H. Tulane, Montgomery, Ala.

The trustees were followed by members of the faculty and the executive counsel of the school and a number of distinguished visitors, educators and students. The simple Episcopal burial service was read and many old plantation songs, which Dr. Washington loved so well, were sung. Thousands of telegrams of condolence from all parts of the country were received.

Among those attending the funeral were: Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Miss., first vice president of the National Negro Business League; J. C. Napier, Nashville, chairman executive committee National Negro Business League; Dr. R. H. Boyd, secretary National Baptists Publishing Board, Nashville; Ira T. Bryant, secretary, A. M. E. Sunday school union, Nashville; W. H. Hale, president A. and I. State Normal School, of Tennessee; Dr. James B. Dudley, president of the North Carolina College, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. Stephen H. Newman, president, and George Williams Cook, secretary, Hoard University, Washington, D. C., and many other noted negro educators and leaders.

OVERRULES FEDERAL STATUTE

Bank Porter Cannot Be Indicted as Clerk or Agent For Theft.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—A bank porter is not a bank clerk or agent and cannot be indicted as such for stealing money from the bank, according to a dcision handed down in Federal District Court here today by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. The case was that of James Bradshaw, a negro porter, charged with having stolen $6,000 from the teller's cage of the Merchants' National Bank, and was said to be in the nature of a test of the ctatute at the suggestion of the United States attorney general.

Immediately after the Federal indictment had been dismissed, Bradshaw was arrsted by city detectives under a state warrant.

N. C. METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE IN GREENSBORO

Body Represents About 25,000 Members in North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17.—The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina met with Grace church, of this city, today in its 90th session. More than 200 ministers, delegates and visitin agents are in attendance. The matter of entertainment has been in the hands of a committee headed by J. Norman Wills, and homes have been provided for all who will come.

The Conference today elected Rev. George W. Holmes as president to succeed Rev. C. A. Cecil, of High Point. Mr. Cecil declined to be a candidate for re-election. Tonight Rev. R. L. Davis of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, addressed the convention Conference will continue until Monday.

The matters of chief general interest to be considered by the conference were the election of a president to succeed Rev. C. A. Cecil, of High Point, who had announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and the election of 22 delegates to the general conference to be held in Zanesville, Ohio, next May. It is also believed that this conference will put in the field a church extension evangelist and field agent. The plans will provide for the erection of a church in every important city of the South in the next ten years.

The conference, which was called to order today by President Cecil, has 70 charges and 25,000 members, has a publishing house in this city and an orphanage at High Point.

J. SPRUNT NEWTON ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Endorsement of Wife on Note Held by W. S. Cook is Questioned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 17.—On complaint of Col. W. S. Cook, J. Sprunt Newton, the central figure in the Newton-McArthur litigation which for more than a year has stirred the courts of North Carolina, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of forgery. Colonel Cook holds a note of Mr. Newton's for $1,000, endorsed by Mrs. Newton, nee McArthur, which endorsement is claimed to be a forgery.

Mr. Newton gave bond in the sum of $1,000 which was furnished by J. A. King. The preliminary hearing is set for Monday before Magistrate C. P. Overby.

The McArthurs have been sued by several banks in North Carolina and Virginia on notes bearing their endorsements which they claim to be forgeries.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 17.—C. L. Loop, first vice president of the Southern Express Company, with general headquarters in Chattanooga, died at his home on Lookout Mountain. He had been ill for several weeks.

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NOT A CANDIDATE; TALK IS GOSSIP; SAYS CONNOR

Heart With Bryan's Principle; Head With Wilson's Judgment

Wilson Judge Talks Indifferently as to Report That He Will Oppose Kitchin for Congress—Second District Stirred.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 17.—Owing to the fact that Congressman Claude Kitchin is opposing the attitude of President Wilson concerning preparedness, considerable interest is being felt in this section of the Second district. Don Martin, political editor of the New York Herald, is visiting the counties of the district and sending interviews to his paper. Here in Wilson, Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, and also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond; Mr. Selby Anderson, formerly president of the Branch Banking & Trust Company and now the head of Anderson Brothers, tobacco warehousemen; Attorney W. A. Finch, who is a close friend of Mr. Kitchin and was also manager of the campaign in this county for ex-Governor Kitchin; Mr. John R. Dildy, register of deeds, and Sheriff Howard M. Rowe, are among those who were interviewed by Mr. Martin. All of these state that a majority of the people are with President Wilson.

In recent articles published in the New York Herald, it was stated that Judge George W. Connor, formerly Speaker of the House, would be a candidate for the place held now by Mr. Kitchin. To a representative of this paper, Judge Connor states:

"I am not a candidate and all of the talk about it is gossip. While I have not had the time to consider the proposed plan as advocated by President Wilson, I am with him. In reference to the general principle, my heart is with Mr. Bryan, but my head is with the judgment of the President."

Hot Shot From Gold.

Editor John D. Gold is strongly opposing the attitude of Congressman Kitchin and in last night's issue says editorially:

"Puffed with conscious pride that he did it once; I'll do it again and again. I'm agin it and my people will have to be.' Plainly we don't like Mr. Kitchin's attitude in dealing with his constituency. That he thinks little of the opinion of the people is indicated in his remarks in his letter to Mr. Coon."

In the letter referred to Mr. Kitchin said, "I am especially gratified to receive endorsement from such men like yourself who do their own thinking and draw their own conclusions after study and thought. My experience and observations are that few men do this." Mr. Gold adds: "The insinuation is clear that those who differ with Mr. Kitchin do not spend much thought on public questions."

That Letter to Coon.

Charles L. Coon, superintendent of schools, is actively leading the opposition to the proposed program of President Wilson and is using the columns of the Wilson Times in answering the arguments of Editor J. D. Gold, who stands for preparedness. Mr. Coon has given out for publication the full text of the letter written November 3rd by Congressman Kitchin and the letter has made a profound impression. In this letter Mr. Kitchin states that the proposed program for five years anticipates the expenditure of $120,000,000 more than the combined increase of appropriations made by all the European nations during the five years prior to the beginning of the present war and that the increase in the naval appropriations to be made by this country will be 40 times more than the increase by Germany in the five years prior to the present war. Mr. Kitchin says further:

"If we take this step every nation will suspicion—in fact every nation will feel convinced and no argument of our government can dissipate such conviction—that our country has in this tremendous movement other designs than mere self-defense; every nation will absolutely know that for self-defense it is not necessary for us to adopt such measures. The world will be convinced, in spite of our protestations, that we are preparing, as the organ, the Seven Seas Magazine, of the Navy League, (the organization which has created by deception and misrepresentation, the apparently big sentiment for a big army and navy in this country and which stampeded the President) declared in its last issue we should prepare for 'wars of conquest'; that it is the particular right and duty of the United States to expand, to found colonies, to get richer and richer by any proper means such as armed conquest, etc."

In concluding his letter, Mr. Kitchin said, "What the end of this military craze will be, no one can tell."

Herald Man Says Connor.

Don Martin, the New York Herald political editor, insists that Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, will be a candidate against Claude Kitchin Judge Connor is exceedingly popular, and would have a strong following here, but his friends have not announced his candidacy. Prior to the appointment of Judge Connor as Superior judge in the spring of 1913, his friends urged him as a suitable candidate for Congress, but after going to the bench, the matter was dropped.

MARTIN VISITS ROCKY MOUNT

People There With Wilson, But Not Ready to Behead Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 17.—Don Martin, representing the New York Herald, has been spending some time in this city interviewing citizens as to their opinion of Congressman Kitchin's attitude toward the programme of President Wilson to have Congress vote on an immense sum of money for the increase of the navy and army or what is more generally known as the programme of preparedness. The New York Herald is waging a bitter fight on Congressman Kitchin and trying to make it appear that he might be defeated in the next election of a Congressmen for his district.

The general expression of opinion heard here is that the people are with President Wilson as to carrying out his programme, but at the same time there is not the ghost of a chance that Mr. Kitchin will be defeated for re-election. Even those who differ with Mr. Kitchin admire the man and even admire his stand on the present question, as he evidently is sincere in his opinion. The fight the New York paper is making will really help Mr. Kitchin as the people appear to resent any outside attempt to defeat him.

RECOMMEND REDUCTION RESERVE BANK CAPITAL

Reserve Board Suggests the Amendment of Clayton Act.

Would Make it Lawful for Officer or Director in One Bank to Be an Officer or Director in Another Bank.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Federal Reserve Board today issued a statement outlining recommendation for amendments to the Federal Reserve Act made by the Federal advisory council. In addition to the suggestion that the work of the office of the comptroller of the currency be absorbed and administered by the Reserve Board, the council recommended a reduction by two-thirds of the present paid-in capital stock of Federal Reserve banks, and subscribed capital to remain as under existing law.

It suggested that the Clayton anti-trust act be amended in the section affecting interlocking directorates so it would be lawful for an officer or director or one bank to hold office or be a director in another bank.

The counsel expressed the view at the request of the board, in respect to high interest rates by banks which are members of the system, that the demand for money is regulated by its cumulation or lack of cumulation in banking centers. It adopted a resolution declaring unalterable opposition to legislation that would make farm land bonds, such as have been proposed in connection with rural credit bills, security for loans from Federal Reserve banks or to any measure that would make such bonds the basis for acceptances by member banks.

The executive committee of the governors of Federal Reserve banks met here today with the executive committee of Federal Reserve agents to discuss policies in connection with the operation of the reserve banks.

ATTEMPT TO FORGE CHECK

Charge Upon Which Young Man is Jailed at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 17.—L. B. Thomas, a young white man, said to be of a prominent family of Elizabeth City, was placed in jail here tonight charged with trying to forge a check for $161 at Wayne National Bank, of Goldsboro, on S. M. Milliner, of this city, today.

The alleged forgery was discovered through a clever ruse of Cashier W. E. Stroude, who upon learning the check was worthless located Thomas at a tobacco warehouse. The latter, when accused of the charge by Mr. Straude, turned the check over to him.

In default of $200 bond Thomas, after a hearing in police court this afternoon, was placed in jail.

An effort is being made to locate his father tonight. Mr. Milliner says he does not care to push the case against him.

A. C. L. DIRECTORS ON TOUR

Spend an Hour Inspecting Property of Company at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 17.—From 4:20 until 5:20 yesterday afternoon the Atlantic Coast Line's board of directors spent an hour going over the company's property in this city. The directors' special made up of five cars, at the conclusion of the annual meeting in Richmond yesterday morning, is making a trip over the system and will return to New York early in the coming week. The committee which yesterday inspected the shops, round house, car shops, etc., was headed by Mr. Harry Walters, chairman of the board, and included among the score of members and officials Mr. J. R. Kenly, president of the road; Mr. R. A. Brand, Mr. Lyman Delano, vice presidents; Mr. C. E. Willoughby, chief engineer; Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel, and a number of others.

U. S. PAGE SUES FOR $5,000

LaGrange Policeman Brings Action Against Lenoir Constable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 17.—U. S. Page, a LaGrange policeman frequently in the news since the battle of Vera Cruz, in which he was an active participant as a member of the landingforce from the American fleet, is again in the limelight as plaintiff in a suit against George Warters, a LaGrange man. Page, who asks $5,000 damages, alleges that Warters, a constable, locked him up following the arrest by Page of Raymond Warters, a constable, charging that the policeman assaulted Joyner in th earrest. The plaintiff also states that Warters refused him bail until pressure was brought to bear on the constable or another officer released him.

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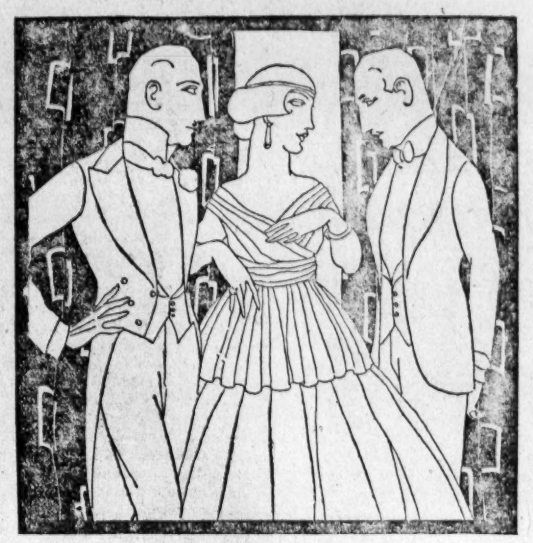

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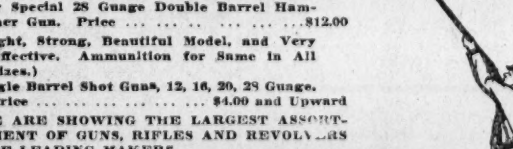

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TOP O' THE MORNING

If God made poets for anything, it was to keep alive the traditions of the pure, the holy, and the beautiful.

—LOWELL.

Greece seems to understand that she is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving day if we will make it so. Some of us generally make it a holiday only.

Men who deliberately go to work to control a railroad by entering into a conspiracy wouldn't mind trying the scheme on a nation and its government.

On account of the failure of the Allies to open the Dardanelles, the price of wheat has advanced. American wheat growers probably are beginning to like the Dardanelles.

Men who make it a habit to "go up in the air" over every little thing that happens should provide themselves with a parachute so they can come down off their "high horse."

Paris complains that it is a cruel hardship of war that milk is selling at 8 to 10 cents a quart. Wilmington would be only too glad to get such milk bargains as Paris is kicking about.

"Catchful eye" is a new expression coined by Senator Overman. We know some people who are so keen visioned that their eyes even catch on to many a slick trick that most people pass over unnoticed.

Do you remember what a lovely day Monday was in Wilmington, followed by cooler but delightful weather on Tuesday and Wednesday? Well, on Monday people in New York and Philadelphia were shovelling snow.

The Progressives are coming back to the Republican party but they want pay for it. They want a division of the offices and it is understood that if they can't have a finger in the pie the old liners will see hard lines.

We ought to be prepared to give more serious thought to our national interests than ever before. Every American should feel that this is his individual country and act just as if he had to take care of it to the best of his ability.

So long as big fishes eat up the little ones, weak nations will be at the mercy of strong ones when it is their custom to take all the territory that is not given to them. We know the cause of wars but it isn't worth while to give it away.

The metropolitan detectives declare that the biggest dump that Europe has made on this country is thousands of crooks from every country beyond the waters. They have dodged the war and have come here for a haven of refuge, or perhaps exploitation and adventure.

Yesterday morning was the first on which there was a noticeable frost around Wilmington. Yet before noon the atmosphere was almost as balmy as that of a day in June. Golden sunshine characterized the whole day, making it an ideal one for the Corn Show, as was also the opening day on Tuesday.

Colonel Bryan told his audience at Rock Hill, S. C., that the war in Europe is the outgrowth of a false philosophy. So it is, but so long as that false philosophy is the creed of other nations we are not wise to take chances on it. It is well to attack false philisophy, but not wise to lay our country liable to its destructive forces.

Mr. Ralph J. Shell, of Hickory, writes the Charlotte News that he disapproves the "jingoistic tendency towards preparedness." Mr. Shell takes about the same position that Mr. Bullet out West has taken, but so far as we have heard the only other munition of war to speak for national safety is Uncle Joe Cannon. Where is Nick Razor that he doesn't speak out?"

MANY POSSIBILITIES ON DISPLAY

The Wilmington Corn Show as originally schemed has developed into an agricultural and industrial exposition, and that is what the exhibition at the foot of Market street is, in a way. Hundreds of visitors from abroad, who have taken in Wilmington's tented revelation, say that Wilmington has the best fair they have seen this fall. They declare that for variety, superiority of products and general interest features they have never seen a better fair. In addition to that, they declare that they have never seen such taste displayed in the arrangement of the exhibits.

Well, for the taste and enthusiasm displayed, Sorosis and its assistants can be thanked. There is some class to the departmental features of the show, and not only the taste in evidence but the exhibition surprises our home people as well as all visitors. None of our people should miss it, and those of Eastern North Carolina who fail to come here will miss the best showing ever made of the resources of this section. Today and tomorrow ought to bring a large number of visitors to the city.

One thing which strikes us about the fair is the great variety of farm products on display and the very best of everything at that. About 20 forage products are on exhibition and they beat anything of that description we ever saw anywhere. The whole show is a display of the possibilities in Eastern North Carolina. The exhibits show what is being done and what can be done in further extension of the agricultural development of this incomparable region.

We must not lose sight of the object lesson that has been laid open before our eyes. The livestock exhibit is fine, and the industrial parade yesterday was astonishing. While some of the city's industries did not participate, there were floats representing industries that no one knew were in the city. The floats were ingeniously and attractively gotten up and the crowds on the streets were both entertained and surprised by the beauty and excellence of the pageant.

When we look at the display at the fair we should contemplate the possibilities in the rich production peculiar to this favored region. Keep that in mind. There are all sorts of opportunities suggested by the possibilities which are made manifest to us in such a striking way that we cannot fail to see it with wide open eyes.

THE SOUTH AS A GRANARY.

The New York Journal of Commerce has been forcibly impressed with the possibilities of corn growing in the South, owing to the fact that the corn champion contest at the San Francisco exposition resulted in a complete triumph for the South over all other sections of the country. Thirty-nine states participated and the South led all of them, with five states taking the top, one right after the other. The West came in for some of the honors but its leading state had to take sixth place in the contest.

Such a showing for the South clearly has demonstrated the possibilities for dependence on the South for grain, and editorial comment is being made in Northern papers to the effect that the South has demonstrated that it can easily be made the granary of America. The facts show for themselves and they are thus emphasized in the columns of the Journal of Commerce by publication of this portion of an editorial from the Savannah Morning News:

"It is worth something to the South that in the list of 39 states represented by champion corn growers' exhibits at the San Francisco exposition the five at the top are Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama and South Carolina. Illinois follows them, but her champion had to be content with a yield on his prize acre of 196 bushels, while the least successful of the five Southern prize winners raised nearly 215 bushels. There is no better evidence than this that the South, and especially the southeastern part of it, is peculiarly well adapted for the raising of great corn crops. It must be considered surprising that not one of the five leading state champions made his record in the so-called corn belt. Evidently the belt is widening out to include the South, which may some day be the most important part of it. The South is the country's natural granary, anyhow, and when it is more thickly settled and its farming methods are much improved it will challenge competition from any other section of similar size in the world for productivity, for both great crops and varied products. It can continue to raise most of the cotton the world needs and in addition supply a large part of the demand for corn, wheat and meat, while growing all the feed and food crops its own people need for themselves and their live stock."

The main thing about it is whether the South is going to take advantage of its adaptability for grain production and become the Nation's corn belt instead of letting the West continue to have that honor, so far as the volume and value of the crop is concerned. The South can do it if it will, and yet the greatest incentive is the possibility in the corn crop. That is the inevitable development of meat production, cattle and hog raising, the livestock industry and the dairying, creamery and cheese industries that are the outgrowth of corn and forage production. Out of grain production come five-fold farm opportunities. This would be the real significance of corn growing in the South.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Talking about Bible references to preparedness, how about those "foolish virgins" whose lamps were not trimmed and burning? That parable teaches us to be ready when there is occasion for so doing. It is left to us to be wise enough to anticipate events and to be prepared, lest we be thrown into confusion and despair when it should have been our duty to be prepared and ready.

"Forward looking men" are those who look ahead and see the needs of the hour or the times or our country. The mariner keeps his weather eye out. He watches the skies and the stars and keeps track of the winds so that he may know that he must run ahead of a storm or steer away from it, or cast to windward head-on so his ship can avoid the danger of being driven in on a reef or upon the shore where disaster will befall his craft and its passengers and its cargo.

Foolish virgins, giddy ginks, foolish people and foolish nations who take things for granted and sleep at the switch sooner or later have to meet emergencies for which they lack adequate preparedness. "Be ye ready," with your lamps trimmed and burning." The calamities of the unwise come as a matter of course and in the day of their calamity they are laughed at by those who watch and have "catchful eyes", a new coinage made available by the mintage of North Carolina's junior senator.

Nobody could tell Noah that there wasn't going to be a flood. He prepared for the flood that came, and it isn't worth while for any of us to fancy that disasters are things of the past. They come when we least expect them, and that is the trouble with the whole human family. Most of us fail to prepare for the rainy days when trouble rains down on us while we are helpless and are without resources and means to tide over difficulties, minimize our troubles and safeguard ourselves from the disasters, the cataclysms and the calamities which come apace to people and nations.

THE UNIVERSITY NEWS LETTER.

The University News Letter, published as the exponent medium of the extension work of the University of North Carolina, became a year old on the 17th of November. That publication has enough of individuality in it to be called a very much esteemed and highly valued contemporary, worthy of congratulation as well as commendation on its merits.

The fact is, North Carolina really is to be congratulated, for the News Letter is specializing in emphasizing in a striking and practical way the resources of North Carolina. In one particular the publication is making studies that will prove an immense factor in the promotion of the State's agricultural resources. At present it is laying emphasis on economic studies, but sooner or later we expect its able editors to branch out on all the educational lines that will promote a diversity of State building and society making factors. That is done now, but that feature of the work is bound to become more comprehensive.

In a sense, the University through its extension work is now giving all of us the benefit of an educational course that is of prime importance to us. We are gaining knowledge through the studies so systematically and authoritatively made and printed for our benefit and enlightenment.

The editorial board in charge of the economic studies and their publicity in concrete form consists of Prof. E. C. Branson, Prof. J. G. deR. Hamilton, and L. R. Wilson, L. A. Williams and R. H. Thornton. It is a task largely a labor of love, for The News Letter goes free to all who want it and will take the trouble to write for it. Its circulation at present is 7,000, but the Legislature ought to make an appropriation that will enable the board to place it in the hands of every intelligent and thinking North Carolinan.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Not satisfied with the confusion of Roumania and Rumania the Wilmington Star is to the front with remarks about Romania. Next there will be some one to add to the Servia and Serbia mix-up.—Raleigh News and Observer.

This is to be a big week in Wilmington. It is the occasion for the annual corn show. The great advantage of intensified methods in corn production will be demonstrated. Other agricultural and horticultural exhibits are to be shown. Nine counties are to compete for prizes of $500 and our esteemed contemporaries in Wilmington are urging all the farmers of tidal North Carolina to come and participate in the good times. The boys' corn clubs of the section will take a prominent place in the gathering. The Free Press extends greetings to Wilmington on the occasion of this important exposition and wishes it "its best"—that is, that the Wilmington undertaking may be as highly successful and as satisfactory as was the Kinston Fair.—Kinston Free Press.

An industry that may become important for the South is the process for converting the scrub palmetto, which has hitherto had little economic use, into mattings, binder twine and similar products, by the extraction of fiber from the leaves. Aside from its use as floor covering, which has great possibilities, since it is said to have excellent wearing qualities and the fiber takes dye readily, the twine that is manufactured from the leaves has the advantage of being easily handled by grain binders, allowing the tying of knots without difficulty. Even the humble scrub palmetto is coming into its own in the economic revival of the present, which is overlooking nothing in its search for new industrial opportunities. While the scrub palmetto is more common in Florida than in this section, it is common enough here to give local value to the discovery.—Savannah News.

Some of our contemporaries are becoming tremendously excited over the prospect of the arrival of Thomas Dixon's moving picture show in their towns. In particular the Durham Sun has been protesting against the exhibition in the Bull City. Concerning tastes there should be no disputing, perhaps, but after looking at the picture we cannot work ourselves into a fury one way or the other. Indeed, after reading the New York Evening Post the picture was pleasantly disappointing. The emphasis is not laid on the delinquencies of the negro, but on the iron resolution of the white south. To our mind at every step the negro is carefully given his due. We cannot understand how in the north, where the situation is not fully understood, the picture might give an erroneous idea. But nobody in the south is going to be deceived. Not in reconstruction times only, but to this day the nightmare of the south has been a certain type of negro. The decent majority of negroes know that as well as their white neighbors, and hate that type as cordially. No southerner is going to take "Gus" for a typical negro; but every southerner knows with sickening certainty that "Gus" exists.—Greensboro News.

We are among those who believe that George Washington was at least the peer in wisdom and righteousness of any of the latter days saints who proclaim that his parting counsel to his countrymen "In time of peace prepare for war" was conceived in sin and brought forth in inquiry. He was Providence would intervene to save from ravening wolves the sheep for whom their guardians provided neither folds nor watchmen, nor capable defenders in times of need. A disciple of his school was Henry, the father of Robert Lee, a soldier in whose career all the virtues of piety and patriotic citizen were illustrated, and he said: "Convinced as I am that a government is the murderer of its citizens which sends them to the field uninformed and untaught, where they are to meet men of the same age and strength mechanized by education and discipline for battle, I cannot withhold my denunication of its wickedness and folly." Yet Mr. Bryan thinks we should await the days when an enemy is actually at our gates before adopting measures to repel him, and that when the storm breaks we should expose to it a mass of hastily levied militia not only untrained to arms but sedulously indoctrinated with the belief that mother was earning the crown and harp of salvation when she wouldn't allow her son to be "Brought Up to Be a Soldier."—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Col. W. T. Bost, the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News, says the Democratic worry about Republican strife is going to be removed by the meeting scheduled for tomorrow at the Capital City. He says there will be no fight on the chairman and that the Republicans will come into the campaign with a solid front. All of which is not much in the way of news to those who have kept track of the course of political events in North Carolina, but it will be news to learn through Mr. Bost that the Republicans want to make Democratic extravagance in the State government the "paramount" issue. That, we do not believe. It is an old, played-out cry, in the first place, and in the next place the Republicans can advance less evidence in support of it now than at any time since the State was rescued from the Republican-Populistic combine some years ago. Nor will they be able to make high taxes an issue. The Democratic leaders could easily run the Republican campaigners from the stump when it comes to comparing taxes in North Carolina with taxes in almost any other Southern State. The Observer knows too much about the intelligence of the Republican leaders in North Carolina to take any stock in the proposition that they will make the Democratic management of affairs in the State a campaign issue. They are looking for a surer footing than that, and their campaign will be directed from Washington. North Carolina Republicanism is a National institution, altogether. As a State party it is very much weaker than The Observer would desire to have it. A strong opposition party is decidedly to be preferred to one in the weak and uninviting condition of the Republican party in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

LARGER ENROLLMENTS IN U. N. C. PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

More Students Taking Medicine, Law, Pharmacy, Etc., Than Before.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 17.—The professional schools of the University all show an increase in their respective enrollments this year.

The medical school has 73 enrolled, there being 39 in the second year class, and 34 in the first year class. In the first year class there are 10 college graduates and 24 have had as much as two years of college work.

The University law school has a large attendance, and the prospects for the year's work are unusually good. The total number registered thus far is 76, this being larger than the total enrollment for the previous year. There are 40 in the first year class, 20 in the second year class, and 16 are special students.

There is also a decided growth in the graduate school, 83 having registered for the summer and regular sessions. This is 10 more than the record-breaking number of 1914-15 when the total enrollment reached 73. Of the number enrolled in the graduate school the following are working for the degree of Ph.D.: C. B. Carter, V. A. Coulter, W. C. George, J. B. Huff, W. W. Rankin and H. R. Totten.

The enrollment in the school of pharmacy has reached 58. This is the largest enrollment that this department has ever had. The department has taken on new activities within the past few years, such as the Carolina Journal of Pharmacy, which is published by the William Simpson Pharmaceutical Society, and a public service or employment bureau, which is conducted by Prof. J. G. Beard.

LAST PRACTICE THIS YEAR.

Yale Football Team Has Devised Special Defense.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—More than 20 former Yale football players, headed by Tom Shevlin, drove the Blue football team through the last practice of the season in the Yale bowl today. A special defense has been devised to protect Guernsey in his drop kicking and the big fullback sent the ball over the bar with mechanical regularity.

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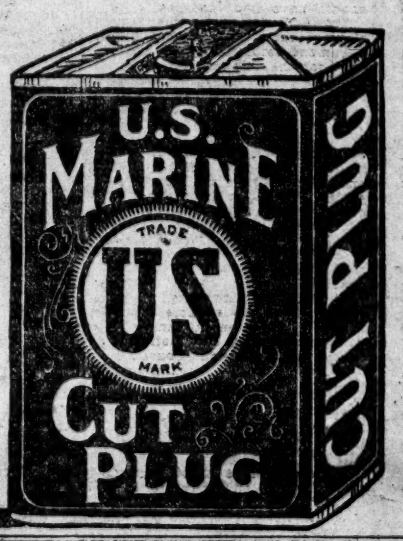

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MERRICK OFFERS NO TESTIMONY IN DEFENSE

State Refuses to Accept Tender of Second Degree Murder.

Homicide Case in Superior Court Took Dramatic Turn When Prosecution Rested—Will be Given to the Jury Today.

The trial in Superior Court of Thomas Merrick, a colored youth, charged with the killing of Mr. L. B. Hudson in this city on August 31st, took a dramatic turn late yesterday afternoon when, following the introduction of the testimony of the State, William J. Bellamy, Esq., associated with Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., in the defense of the negro, tendered to the State a verdict of second degree murder. Solicitor Lyon refused to accept the tender, stating that he thought the jury of 12 men chosen to pass upon the guilt or non-guilt of the defendant were more competent to render judgment than either the attorneys for the defense or for the State.

Mr. Bellamy then stated that the defense had no testimony to offer and Judge Daniels instructed counsel to proceed with the argument to the jury. Under the rules of law, the defense would have been entitled to both the first and the last speeches to the jury but Mr. Bellamy stated that the defendant would waive the right to the first speech. There being only two attorneys appearing for the defense while Solicitor Lyon is assisted for the State by Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, and County Solicitor Peschau, it was decided that each side should have two speeches.

Judge Daniels ruled that he had no right to force the defense to open the argument before the jury, if the attorneys for the defendant would not avail themselves of this privilege. It was 5:20 o'clock and Judge Daniels stated that he did not expect to adjourn court until 6 o'clock. Attorneys for the State deliberated for a moment and Solicitor Lyon then began his argument to the jury. He spoke briefly and insisted that the young negro is guilty of murder in the first degree, declaring that the State is not anxious to take his life but took the position that the jurors should render their judgment in accordance with the law and the facts.

Solicitor Lyon was followed by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., for the defense, who made an able argument in behalf of his client, urging that there were extenuating circumstances in favor of the defendant. Court then took a recess until this morning when Rodolph Duffy, Esq., will make the closing argument for the State and William J. Bellamy, Esq., will follow him for the defendant. Judge Daniels will then deliver his charge and the case will go to the jury.

A special venire of 150 men had been summoned to appear yesterday morning from which to select a jury. It took all the morning to get the jury which is composed of the following men: W. H. Sprunt, O. H. Shoemaker, A. B. McNair, D. R. Foster, Walter H. Blair, R. D. Matthews, G. P. Holden, J. N. Wells, H. W. Keen, J. W. Hale, W. M. Skipper, J. L. Wells.

The first witness called for the State yesterday afternoon was Police Officer T. M. Hall, who testified that on the afternoon of August 31st he went with the police patrol to the Mint Cola plant at No. 607 Campbell street and had there found young Hudson lying on the sidewalk in a dying condition. He was rushed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Dr. R. F. Clinton, interne at the hospital, described the wound, which he said was the cause of death, stating that the shot had entered just below the left eye. He told of the autopsy which he assisted Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, in making.

Mr. W. M. Parker, an employe of the Mint Cola Plant, was the next witness examined. Merrick was in the Mint Cola plant on the afternoon of August 31st, he stated, but not employed there. Mr. Hudson was engaged in unloading crates from a wagon and accused Merrick of having taken his driving rein. The negro denied this and Hudson then caught Merrick by the back of the neck, the witness stated, and pushed him forward several feet, causing his cap to be knocked off. Merrick then turned towards the back door but immediately turned around and went to where his cap was lying and picked it up. This occurred in the front room of the building, the witness stated, and Merrick then turned and went through the door into the rear room and came back within three or four minutes with a single barreled breech loading shotgun. Just as he came within the room, where Hudson was working, the witness testified, the defendant called him a vile epithet and immediately fired, the shot taking effect in the left eye of Hudson. The gun was identified by the witness. The negro then dropped the gun at his feet and ran out the back door, Mr. Parker stated.

The testimony of Mr. Parker was corroborated by Richard Phelps and Hiram Jenkins, two young boys, who were at the Mint Cola plant at the time the shooting occurred.

Charles Bowden, colored, testified that Merrick had borrowed the gun from him about 9 o'clock in the morning of the day on which the homicide occurred, ostensibly for the purpose of going hunting. Henry Williamson colored, who saw the shooting, gave his version of the affair and James Holmes, a colored boy, told of Merrick's having said to him that Hudson was a "mean man."

Coroner A. S. Holden was placed on the stand to identify some shot which had been sealed up in an envelope at the inquest. Mr. B. A. Merritt owner of the Mint Cola plant, testified that Mr Parker was in charge of the plant on the inside while Mr. Hudson was city salesman.

The State then stated that it was defense tendered a verdict of second degree murder.

Judge Daniels yesterday afternoon issued an order that Messrs. C. M. Butler, T. W. Callihan and Geo W. Davis, who were summoned on the special venire for the trial of Merrick but failed to answer, appear in court this morning to show cause, if any, why a fine of $40 each should not be imposed upon them.

The trial of James Davis, , colored man, charged with burglary in the first degree has been set for today and will be taken up immediately after the Merrick trial is finished. The negro is charged with having entered the home of Capt. Charles H. Wessell on Chestnut street between Sixth and Seventh. A special venire of 50 men has been summoned from which to select the jury.

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SOROSIS PRIZE WINNERS

Judges Complete Inspection of Exhibits Cor nand Agricultural Show—Excellent Displays.

It was not until late yesterday afternoon that the judges of the Sorosis exhibits at the Corn and Agricultural Show completed their work and the list of prize winners was announced last night. This list includes only the awards made by North Carolina Sorosis and does not include a long list of awards to be made for numerous other exhibits. The list is as follows:

Cakes and Breads.

For the best cake, regardless of kind: First prize for a cocoanut cake, Mrs. S. C. Platt; second prize, Lady Baltimore cake, Mrs. J. N. Jacobi, oblong silver casserole.

For best loaf of bread: Mrs. R. J. Griffin, silver toast rack.

For best dozen rolls: Mrs. A. Meade, Jr., round silver casserole.

For best dozen biscuits: Mrs. J. E. Everett, cake knife.

For most beautifully decorated cake: Mrs. Murray, of Burgaw, silver knife.

Best rolls from Rob Roy flour: Mrs. F. H. Whitney, barrel of Rob Roy flour.

Best dozen crullers: Miss Annie McMillan, gold lingerie, clasps.

Best dozen cookies: Miss Virginia Benton, gold lingerie clasps.

Preserves and Pickles.

Largest variety of preserves: Mrs. W. M. Creasy, $1.

Largest variety of canned goods: Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., $1.

Largest variety of jelly: Mrs. W. M. Creasy, $1.

Best strawberry preserves: Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, 50 cents.

Best fig preserves: Miss Elizabeth Thames, 50 cents.

Best sweet pickle peaches: Mrs. W. T. Hopkins, 50 cents.

Best mixed pickles: Mrs. T. H. Griffin, 50 cents.

Household Devices.

Best device: First prize, Edgar Cardwell, for a foot stool, $1.50; second prize, Cornelius Harnett school, a set of shelves, $1. Alton Coley was given a prize of $1 for a corn shuck mat from the Marion Sprunt playground.

Best kitchin device: First prize, John Hintze, a fireless cooker, $1.50; second prize, Samuel Reaves, of Winter Park, for a wooden barrel, $1.

Best plain sewing: First prize, Miss Lucy Kelley for a dress, $1.50; second prize, Miss Pearl Henry for a dress, $1.

A red ribbon was given as second prize to the following: For canned peaches, Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.; for sweet pickles, Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, of Point Caswell; for canned corn, Mrs. R. C. Lucas; for pear chips, Mrs. C. W. Worth; for onion pickles, Mrs. W. P. Duncan; for apple jelly, Mrs. R. Y. Lennon.

For Flowers.

Florists' exhibits: First prize, Miss Lucy W. Moore for best general display, $10; second prize, Miss Lucy B Moore for best six of one variety, $5 Honorable mention to Mr. Will Rehder for exhibit of "Timora Eaton" and a bunch of chrysanthemums unnamed.

Amateurs' exhibit: First prize, Mrs C. B. Rehder for best general display, $5; second prize, Mrs. G. J. Hart for best six of one variety, $5.

Fancy Work Prizes.

First prize for colored embroidery, Mrs. L. B. Scott, $2.50; second prize, Miss Ethel Walker, red ribbon.

First prize for white embroidery, Mrs. E. E. David, $2.50; second prize, Miss Ella Brown, red ribbon.

First prize, for bed spread, Mrs. Walsak, $2.50; second prize, Mrs. DeRuiter red ribbon.

First prize for knitting, Mrs. C. G Bordeaux, $2.50.

First prize for tatting, Miss Lida Russell, silver tatting bobbin; second prize, Mrs. Alex. Pate, red ribbon.

First prize for wool crochet, Mrs. W. Niggel, two years' subscription to Modern Priscilla.

First prize for cotton crochet, Mrs D. W. Bulluck, two years' subscription to Modern Priscilla; second prize, Mrs. A. E. Love, red ribbon.

First prize for darning, Miss A. DeRuiter, silver thimble.

The following prizes for fancy work were awarded to children:

First prize in embroidery, Louise Munson, scissors; second prize, Kathleen Windley.

First prize in crochet, Virginia Woolard, work basket; second prize, Minnie Clayton, red ribbon.

First prize in tatting, Margaret Beery, silver tatting bobbin; second prize, Rena Cole, red ribbon.

First prize in darning, Ruth Marshall, silver thimble.

Arts and Crafts.

Best oil painting, No. 94, Miss Elizabeth Symmes, $2.50; best water color vase and flowers, Mrs. McIntosh, $2.50; No. 92, Miss Elizabeth Symmes, red ribbon; best pastel, No. 76, Miss Atha Hicks, $1; No. 74, Miss Atha Hicks, red ribbon.

Best design Persian rug, gold and black, Miss Elizabeth Symmes, $1; best pen and ink, Hallen Martin, $1; best picture by child in water color, oil or drawing, Ellen May Shannon, $1; life study, doll in charcoal. Ruth Willoughby, red ribbon.

Best example of basketry, Mrs. W. B. Walton, $1; largest variety of paper flowers, Mrs. W. B. Walton, $2.50; best specimen of China painting, No. 123, Miss Hope Carson, $2.50.

Best original work in drawing or painting, Edward Ennett, one month's tuition at Cape Fear studio worth $5, donated by Misses Hicks and Symmes.

Best portrait from life, Mrs. C. E. Weathers, red ribbon.

Work by little children, Marion Mission Kindergarten, $1 and blue ribbon.

The judges desire it stated that seven of the prizes in this department belong in the Cape Fear studio of Misses Hicks and Symmes.

MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED

Maggie Jarvis Lost $7—Household Goods Taken from Lena Everett.

Report was made to the police yesterday that a thief entered the home of Maggie Jarvis, No. 814 South Tenth street, and stole a pistol and $7 in money from her trunk. The theft was made while the family was away from home and it was noticed upon their return that the front door was left open.

Lena Everett reported that some one entered her home, No. 812 North Sixth street, breaking a window pane to get in, and stole one pair of shoes, one hat, two shirts, one ladies' coat and a suit of clothes.

Caroline Merritt, who lives at No. 816 South Tenth street, reported that some entered her home and secured $1.50.

Policemen Hall and Long made investigations, but failed to find any clues.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

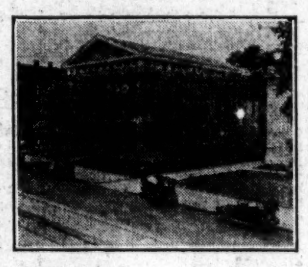
Large Delegation Expected to Go from Wilmington.

Salisbury Will Furnish All Entertainment—Delegates Pay Railroad Fare Only—Interesting. Programme.

The North Carolina Sunday School Association will meet in Salisbury the first three days of next week in annual convention. Quite a large delegation is expected to go from this city. The delegation will be headed by Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, president of the Wilmington Sunday School Association. All others who will go are expected to inform Mr. Bowman, or Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., and have arrangements made for them, as Salisbury is going to furnish all entertainment, leaving the delegates to only pay their railroad fare.

The North Carolina Sunday schools are just closing one of the most significant years' work in their history. More than three years ago the Association was reorganized with a view to so strengthening and rebuilding its machinery and that of its auxiliary associations that advanced types of work might be successfully undertaken such as setting up and operating State, county, township, city and community training schools for Sunday school workers and employing whole time superintendents for county associations and dealing with correlated work with the public schools and colleges.

During the past year the first city and community training schools have been set up and put into successful operation and the first whole time county superintendent for Sunday school work employed, and now plans



Rowan County's Community Building, Where the North Carolina Sunday School Convention Will Be Held, November 22-24, 1915.

are under way for State training school to be set up at some central point in the State which will be put in operation either in 1916 or 1917.

It is practically settled that the coming State convention will be the last of its kind held in the State and the last one at which free entertainment will be provided. In all probality after the opening of the State training school the State convention will meet biennially instead of annually, and will be strictly a delegated body composed only of county, township and city officers and this official group may meet in connection with the State training school.

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. It will be opened with a parade next Monday afternoon, followed by a mass meeting, at which Mayor Walter H. Woodson, of Salisbury will preside. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Salisbury band. Among the speakers at the mass meeting Monday afternoon, will be Dr. C. A. G. Thomas, Hon. John S. Henderson and Dr. C. P. McLoughlin.

The evening session will be called to order by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the Association and candidate for Congress from this district. This meeting will be used for the appointment of committees and preparation for the work of the convention. Among the speakers will be Dr. W. W. May, A. W. McAllister, Miss Winnie R. Kennedy and W. A. Brown.

Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, of Wilmington, will preside at the Tuesday morning session. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Dixon and speeches will be made by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the association, who will then make his report. Chairman W. A. Harper, of the executive committee, and Secretary J. W. Long, will also make their reports.

Sectional conferences will be held Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. These will be the working sessions, speeches and social entertainment by the hospitable people of Salisbury will occupy the evenings.

Wednesday evening will devoted to the Sunday School Historical pageant, which will be presented by the Sunday schools of Salisbury, portraying the origin, growth and development of religious education from patriarchial times to the present day modern Sunday school with all its divisions and departments.

WEATHER FAIR AND WARMER

Frost During the Recent Cold Nights as Far South as Georgia.

Predictions issued by the local weather bureau yesterday indicate that the weather today will be fair and warmer in Wilmington and vicinity. There will be light variable winds, mostly from the northeast. The day's summary of conditions over the country follows:

"The disturbance over the extreme northwest yesterday has moved southeastward with diminishing intensity and is centered over Kansas. It has caused somewhat higher temperature in the southwest and thence northward across the interior. The weather continues cool in the eastern districts with frosts as far south as South Carolina and Georgia. Little precipitaton has occurred in the eastern half of the country.

"The conditions indicate fair and continued cool weather for this section tonight, and fair and warmer on Thursday."

Grainger's Orchestra Engaged.

Grainger's Orchestra will furnish the music for the reception and dance to be given at Wallace, N. C., Thursday night. It will also be of interest to know that this popular Wilmington orchestra has been engaged for the Thanksgiving dances given by the University of North aCrolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

City Council to Consider Dr. Nesbitt's Statement Relative to Water and Sewerage Department.

Councilman W. F. Jones, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the Water and Sewerage Department, stated yesterday at the regular weekly meeting of City Council that the statements made by Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, at the hearing by the committee on Monday night, were considered of sufficient importance to take before the entire Council as soon as the employes, against whom complaints have been made, have time to file their complaints and that it had been decided to ask for a special session to take up the matter.

Councilman Jones presided at the meeting of Council yesterday in the absence of Mayor Moore, who was busy with other matters, and of Councilman Merritt, Mayor Pro Tem., who had been called to attend Superior Court as a witness. Mayor Moore came in shortly after Council was called to order but took part only as a spectator.

Councilman McCaig, who is also a member of the special committee to investigate the Water and Sewerage Department, supplemented the statement made by Councilman Jones. The committee does not have power except to investigate and report its findings to Council and he considered it the best course to take the matter before Council in the first instance so as to obviate the possible necessity of going into the matter a second time.

The statements made by Dr. Nesbitt were at an executive session of the committee on last Monday night and are understood to have dealt largely with alleged failure on the part of some members of the Water and Sewerage Department to co-operate with the Health Department in a manner to secure the highest efficiency.

Considerable time was taken by Council in considering a freight bill for about $45 which was presented some time ago by Mr. E. W. Haselden, local manager of the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Haselden read extensively from his files to show that a wagon to be used for the distribution of street binder for the city was ordered with the understanding that the city was to pay the freight. Members of Council were not satisfied that a contract had ever been made on this basis and the bill was referred to Councilman Bradshaw and Councilman Merritt.

Council reconsidered its former action in requiring all city employes receiving over $100 a month to furnish their own telephones to the extent that the heads of departments shall be provided with 'phones. This will permit the chief of police and the chief of the fire department to have telephones.

A request from Mr. Oliver Carter was presented by Councilman Hall to the effect that, if the city will have a street surveyed from 19th and Wright to 19th and Castle streets, he would be glad to improve the highway by cutting down the shrubbery. This was referred to the city attorney.

Council authorized the rental of the old fire station at Fourth and Princess streets to Mr. J. C. Lewis for one year at $20 a month. He is to make certain improvements in the property.

NEW CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Jury Has Case of Salvage Corporation Until This Morning.

The hearing of the suit of Mr. E. J. Warren against the Waccamaw Lumber company was started yesterday afternoon in Federal Court.

Judge Connor gave the jury in the case of the Salvage Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., against Mr. R. B. Cromartie, of Bladen county, until 10 o'clock this morning to make up their decision.

Real Estate Transfers.

There were several important property deals recorded yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds. Important among them were: American Suburban Corporation to Mr. W. H. Northrop, for $600 and other considerations, lots No. 23 and 24, block No. 14, Carolina Place, 66x115 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to J. J. Hanby and T. W. Flowers, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 5, block No. 8, Wilmington Beach; Mrs. William Ann Price, to P. F. B. Price, for $2,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth avenue, irregular shape, beginning 66 feet north of Nun street.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans	$1,993,587.65	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds.	8,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	17,152.50	Undivided Profits	85,344.65
Banking House	50,000.00	Building Reserve	8,000.00
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Dividends Unpaid	107.50
Demand Loans	203,280.02	Deposits	2,295,139.26
Cash (on hand and in banks)	349,271.24	Accrued Interest, Due Depositors	12,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	76,500.00		
Total	$2,700,591.41	Total	$2,700,591.41

I, Jno Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Dock Street Christian church will hold a bazaar from December 1 to December 8.

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Mrs. W. L. Rexford, of Marshall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sneeden, No. 14 South Ninth street.

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Miss Margaret Lewis returned yesterday from Burgaw, where she had spent some tim evisiting friends.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. T. W. Harrison, of Wilmington is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Herring, at her home on Ramsey street."

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Miss Janet Menzies is expected to leave tomorrow for Savannah, Ga., to be the guest of Mrs. Lionel E. Drew. She will attend the wedding of Miss Ella Claire Cutts to Mr. Owen Perry, which will take place in Savannah November 24.

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The dancers in the contest at the Corn Show ball Saturday night will dance in masks. These will be furnished all those desiring to enter the contest. Grainger's orchestra will furnish the music. Dainty little dance cards will be given the dancers, for them to fill with engagements for the evening. Tickets for the dance may be secured from Honnet's.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Etta Brand has returned to her home in Wilmington after a week's visit to her visit, Mrs. Carson Taliaferro, at her home on Cleveland avenue, Dilworth. Miss Brand was one of the season's most attractive visitors. She was called home much sooner than she expected on account on account of the absence of her father from the city."

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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON HARNETT STREET YESTERDAY.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rouse, No. 306 Harnett street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Hepsie Elizabeth Rouse, became the bride of Mr. Charlie Edward Craig, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Watkins.

The home was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax and cut flowers. The maid of honor, Miss Abbie Rouse, was gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white charmeuse, trimmed in white chiffon and fur, and carrying a bouquet of beautiful white chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. Bishop Craig, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home, where delicious refreshments were served. A large display in the present room showed the popularity of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Craig left on the 3:25 train North for a bridal trip. Upon their return they will be at home, No. 219 Castle street.

MISS MARIE HOPKINS IS BRIDE OF MR. FLETCHER

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, No. 119 Church street, when her daughter, Miss Marie Hopkins, became the bride of Mr. W. P. Fletcher, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. On account of the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was very quiet and only intimate friends of the family were present.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. C. S. Hopkins, was dressed in a gown of white Duchesse satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. D. N. Chadwick, sister of the bride, was dame of honor, and Mr. G. F. Lucas was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on the 6:45 train for the North, for their honeymoon, and upon their return will be at home to their friends, at No. 119 Church street.

The bride is a young woman of charming personality, with a host of friends in the city and elsewhere, and the groom is a popular young business man. He is connected with the real estate firm of D. R. Foster.

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DIXON-TAYLOR NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

A social event of much interest locally was the marriage of Miss Myrtle Taylor, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Taylor, to Mr. E. C. Dixon, solemnized last evening at the home of the bride, No. 711 South Fourth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, officiating. The home was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax, bamboo and chrysanthemums, being most attractively made into canopy effect by Mrs. Joan Hill.

The bride looked lovely in her gown of white crepe de chine, being attended by her sister, Miss Isla L. Taylor, and Miss Maxie Brown, they wearing suzain silk, trimmed in messaline chiffon and shadow lace.

The groomsmen were Messrs. E. F. Williams and Roy Taylor.

For the wedding march Miss Edna Brown played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and for the recessional played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, while the vows were being said she played softly, "A Perfect Day."

Following the ceremony a reception was given for the party at the home of the bride, which was decorated in a beautiful pink and green color scheme. The bride and groom received congratulations under an improvised arch in which was worked a monogram of their initials, made from chrysanthemum buds. In the present room was a beautiful array of gifts that showed the high esteem in which the couple is held. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will be at home after December 1 at No. 19 South Ninth street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. O. Matthews, of Ingold, was in the city yesterday, attending the Corn Show.

—Mr. D. N. Brock, of Kenansville, is among those in attendance at the Federal Court.

—Mr. J. W. Martin, of Mount Olive was among the Corn Show visitors yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Lingamfelter arrived in the city yesterday from Wheeling, W. Va., where he had been in the United States district engineer's office of that city, to take a clerical position at Lock and Dam No. 2, Brown's Landing. He takes the position resigned by Mr. T. R. Cobb.

—Mr. William Coleman suffered an accident yesterday at Front and Market streets when he was knocked down by an automobile. Both Mr. Coleman and the driver were trying to miss each other when the accident occurred. The name of the driver was not learned, and his friends will be glad to know that Mr. Coleman was not seriously hurt.

NEGRO GETS SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

Robert Strange, Esq., Solicitor in Absence of Mr. Peschau.

There were a number of cases heard yesterday in the Recorder's court, important among them being that of Jerre Blount, colored, who was given six months on the county roads on being found guilty of violating the prohibition law. Robert Strange, Esq., conducted the prosecution in the absence of Solicitor Peschau, who was engaged in Superior Court.

An interesting case was that of Mr. Richard Brown, who had an affray with a negro named John Robinson. Brown was taxed with $5 and half the costs, while the negro was let off with half the costs.

Fitzhugh Lee, white, was found not guilty of reckless driving. Martha Hines was found not guilty of an assault with deadly weapon. Three of the white boys charged with stealing garden hose nozzles were found not guilty, while one of them will get another hearing today. Those released were James Hill, George C. Johnson and Robert Sterling. James Jackson will get another hearing today.

Susan Lee, colored, will get another hearing today on a charge of larceny. The case against George Pigford charged with stealing logs from the Chadbourn Lumber Company, was continued.

L. Sterling, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads, on being found guilty of larceny.

FANS' MEETING FRUITLESS.

May Yet Raise Stock Company to Get Into Organized Baseball.

If grit is of any importance in the matter of winning things, the Wilmington ball fans will yet have organized baseball for this city. The meeting last night at the Court House for the purpose of forming the stock company to take over the Petersburg franchise ... the Virginia Baseball League was fruitless as there was only a little over $1,000 subscribed to the $5,000 corporation. The stockholders meet today in Norfolk and will probably award the franchise if there is a city ready to offer the inducements, but those undauntable fans carried their petitions right back to the popular places last night after the meeting, where more subscriptions will be asked, and they feel sure that when the company is formed, there will be a league ready to take them in.

Interesting Arrest Last Night.

Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs last night arrested James Jones, a colored man, whom Plainclothesman Frank George alleges to have seen attempting to break into the house at No. 509 Princess street, several nights ago. The negro is in prison awaiting trial in the Recorder's court this morning.

Refusal to Desert Wounded Serbians

Lady Paget.

Lady Paget has become one of the heroines of the war, because in the face of capture by Bulgarians at Uskub in Serbia, she refused to desert the wounded Serbian soldiers at her hospital in order to escape the conquerors. The story has been sent from the Balkans that her husband, learning the Bulgarians would soon take the place, hurried there in a fast automobi

"We owe too much to these wounded men to leave them when they most need us," she replied, and he left without her.

Curl Hair This Way and Keep it Healthy

It has been found that the use of a harmless and inexpensive fluid which druggists know as "silmerine," will keep the straightest hair in curl, giving it the appearance of true naturalness, besides keeping the hair softer and glossier than possible with the heated iron. The liquid may be applied with a clean tooth brush, this being drawn through the hair from crown to tip and allowed to dry over night.

In the morning the hair will be beautifully wavy and curling, and will lie easily and loosely on the head, as it should, considering its welfare from a hygienic standpoint. A few ounces of liquid silmerine will last for months and as it is really beneficial to the hair, which cannot be said of the heated iron, it should be generally adopted by the fair sex. It will not spot or discolor scalp or hair, nor leave any sediment, grease or stickiness.—Home Doctor.

WILMINGTON STILL IN RACE

High School Football Team May Yet Have Opportunity to Go to Chapel Hill for State Contest.

That much mooted question as to what High School football team in Eastern Carolina is to be represented at Chapel Hill in a contest with the champion team of the Western half of North Carolina for the State championship was threshed out at length in an extended conference at Goldsboro Tuesday night which continued until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was decided that Wilmington shall have another opportunity and the race is still on.

Mr. Heman Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, represented the local team at the conference which was attended by Mr. E. R. Rankin and Coach Trenchard, of the University of North Carolina; Mr. Guy Phillips, of Raleigh, and Messrs. W. F. Allen and H. E. Norris and Mr. Garrison, of Goldsboro.

The claims of the Raleigh, Wilmington and Goldsboro teams were presented and the latter maintained that its team was the only one qualified under the rules to be awarded the Eastern championship. However, it was decided not to consider the matter simply from the standpoint of strict interpretation of the rules and to go into the merits of each school.

The final decision arrived at was that Goldsboro should play Wilmington in this city on Saturday after Thanksgiving and if she wins the game, the championship will go to that team but in the event that the local boys won, Goldsboro would have to defeat Raleigh also.

Mr. Shaw reports that Mr. Allen stated at the meeting that his team would not play Wilmington and in this event, it was decided that Raleigh is to play Wilmington in this city and whichever team wins is to be declared the Eastern champions. Goldsboro was given until Saturday to decide whether or not she will play Wilmington. In case she does not then Raleigh is to come to Wilmington on Saturday, December 4th for a game.

The result of this conference is expected to clear up the matter.

HELD EULOGISTIC SERVICE.

Colored Baptist State Convention Honors Booker Washington.

Among the many other things done at the sessions yesterday of the colored Baptist State Convention, being held this week at Shiloh Baptist church, was the holding of an eulogistic service in respect to the lately deceased Booker T. Washington, the famous colored educator. A large number of the delegates spoke of the life of Booker T. Washington, lamenting the great loss his death meant to the race. Among those who made speeches were A. Moore, I. M. Powers, J. M. Taylor, J. W. Moore, H. Parker, C. C. Somerville, E. M. Brawley, L. T. Christmas, G. L. Johnson and C. S. Brown, after which the hymn "Asleep in Jesus" was sung in memory of the great educator.

Dr. H. S. Witherspoon took the chair by special order, and indtroduced Rev. E. E. Smith, the president, who gave his annual address, which was very able and suitable to the occasion.

There was quite a bit of routin work that was very interesting. Important among this was the report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. C. Brown, showing among other things of interest, that there is 1,157 churches in this district, with a membership of 150,100.

A committee consisting of B. N. Vass, J. D. Griffith and M. A. Tally, was appointed to carry greetings to the Methodist conference, also in session here.

HEARING AT NEWBERN.

May Modify Navigation Regulation Between Norfolk and Beaufort.

It was announced yesterday from the office of Capt. C. S. Ridley, captain of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army in this district, that a public hearing will be held in the postomce building at Newbern, N. C., at 11 A. M., on November 23, 1915, to consider the advisability of modifying War Department regulations governing ... navigation through the waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, to permit rafting through the section from Neuse river to Beaufort Inlet, N. C. Under the present regulations no rafting is permitted.

At this hearing opportunity will be given to all interested parties to present their views, either orally or in writing, and it is especially desired that the views of navigation interest and the officials of any city, town or local association, whose interests may reasonably be expected to be affected by the proposed change be presented.

LIONS STILL LEAD

Two Interesting Games Last Night at Delgado, by Wednesday League.

	W	L	Pct
Lions	6	0	1.000
Leopards	3	3	.500
Tigers	2	4	.333
Wolves	1	5	.166

Games Last Night.

Lions 37, Tigers 12.
Leopards 27, Wolves 18.

The games last night were well attended and rooting among the spectators was an interesting feature. All teams played better basketball than usual, the players showing a keener interest and more ginger in their work. It was also noticeable that the games were played with practically no fouls which is a decided improvement.

Beside the fact that the Wolves had to use three subs, all the teams were at their best.

DEATH OF MR. RUSS.

Aged Citizen Died at Home Yesterday Morning—Burial Today.

It will be sad news to many friends here and elsewhere to know that Mr. James Strange Russ, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home, No. 8 South Front street, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Russ was in his 71st year and had lived in Wilmington since 1889. His former home was at Abbottsburg, N. C., where the body will be taken today for funeral and burial.

Left to mourn Mr. Russ are his bereaved widow and five sons. The sons are Messrs. J. F. Russ and E. C. Russ of this city, and Messrs. J. K. Russ, M. Russ and C. C. Russ, of Washington, D. C., all of whom have the tender sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. J. H. Russ, of Washington, is expected here this morning.

—In the absence of Mr. J. A. Taylor, the regular meeting of the school committees which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until tomorrow.

WILMINGTON BANK WINS IN CHARLOTTE CASE.

Chatham Estates Co., Held to Have Had No Basis for Action for Slander.

The American National Bank, of this city, won its demurrer in the suit for $60,000 alleged damages brought by the United Development Company and the Chatham Estates Company, of Charlotte, according to yesterday's Charlotte Observer. The Observer has the following:

"Holding with the defendant, Judge James L. Webb yesterday gave notice of the sustaining of the demurrer which had been filed by the American National Bank of Wilmington in the suit for $60,000 damages brought by the United Development Company and the Chatham Estates Company of this city, asked for alleged slander of title and malicious prosecution. Through the sustaining of the demurrer, the suit is dismissed. The proceedings upon which a decision were rendered yesterday, were heard on Wednesday, November 3, Tillett & Guthrie and Mr. B. D. Smith, appearing for the defendant and the legal firm of Brenizer, Black & Taylor, and Judge F. I. Osborne for the plaintiff. Following the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Webb took the question under consideration, resulting in the announcement of yesterday.

"The case in which the local realty development companies asked the sum of $30,000 actual and $25,000 punitive damages, the whole litigation approximating $60,000, had its origin in a suit brought in 1914 by the American National Bank against the United Development Company and the Chatham Estates Company. Some time previous to this suit, the Wilmington bank had accepted 25 shares of stock in the United Development Company as security upon a loan to Mr. H. P. Dew of this city. Through failure of Mr. Dew to meet the note at its maturity, the 25 shares of stock, representing a face value of $100 a share, came into the possession of the banking institution. With the subsequent merging of the United Development Company with the Chatham Estates Company by Mr. Paul Chatham and others, the bank's stock was nullified in the transaction. In an effort to secure an order from the court prohibiting the merging process, the American National Bank filed suit in this city; a suit which was dismissed by Judge T. J. Shaw upon demurrer at a hearing in 1914. The officials of the United Development Company at that time contended that the stock held by the plaintiff had been secured by H. P. Dew in an irregular manner.

"The suit dismissed yesterday was the result of allegations made by the American National Bank in the suit dismissed by Judge Shaw, the realty companies claiming that the sale of their suburban property had been damaged to the extent of $50,000 and punitive damages sustained to the amount of $25,000, on account of allegations made by the plaintiff in its complaint.

"At the hearing before Judge Webb, attorneys for the bank argued that the statements in question provided no basis for action, in that they were privileged, being material and relevant allegations made in a court of competent jurisdiction.

"The decision of Judge Webb, sustains this contention upon the part of the defendant."

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE IN 47TH ANNUAL SESSION HERE.

Paid Respect to Late Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.

The 47th session of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church assembled yesterday morning in St. Stephen's church, corner of Fifth avenue and Red Cross street, Bishop J. J. Coppin, D. D., presiding.

The conference was adjourned yesterday noon as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Booker T. Washington. They sent his widow the following telegram:

"Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.

"The North Carolina Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, unites with the race in particular, and the citizenship of the country in general, in mourning the loss of him, whose life work was to bring about peace and good will among all men. Bishops J. J. Coppin and J. Albert Johnson, presiding, Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor in charge J. R. Hawkins, secretary."

The conference, following devotional exercises, was organized by the election of Rev. A. L. Price as chief secretary, with Revs. Luke Grady and J. G. Lewis as assistants. The bishop made a very helpful and interesting address in which he laid stress on careful study of the Scriptures, especially on the part of the ministers, where it is duty to expound the gospel.

Associated with Bishop Coppin was Bishop J. Albert Johnson, who has recently returned from South Africa. Bishop Johnson spoke briefly of the work among the nations of South Africa and the development of schools among them.

Attending the conference are several distinguished church officials, among whom are Rev. T. J. Askew, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa., representing the Sunday School Union at Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D., general secretary of the convention head quarters at Washington, D. C.

The financial statistical report read in the afternoon can be summarized as follows: For missions, $1,200; for education, $1,000; general fund, $4,000. St. Stephen's church, in which the conference is being held, Rev. A. J. Wilson, the pastor, reported, has shown collections amounting to $20,000 for the past year.

The election of delegates to the Centennial General Conference, at Philadelphia in 1916, was made a special order for 11 o'clock today.

Preach at Central Baptist.

Rev. Dr. L. T. Christmas, of Raleigh, who was a pastor in Wilmington for more than 11 years, is in the city and will preach tonight at the Central Baptist church, Seventh and Red Cross streets, on the subject of "God's Call to Men." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Infant Son Died Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson were sadly bereaved in the death of their 15-months-old son, which occurred at their home, No. 1006 North Fifth street, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, assisted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street church. Interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

Returned From Harnett County.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from this district, returned yesterday from Lillington where he made a speech in the interest of good roads in Harnett county. An election was held yesterday to decide the question of a bond issue. The good roads advocates of the county were grateful to Mr. Little for his valuable assistance in their work.

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STATE FARMERS' UNION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Judge Manning Speaks for Race Segregation in Land.

R. F. Beasley Advocates Reform in System of Taxation—Most of Day Spent in Executive Session. Expense Exceeds Income.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 17.—The North Carolina Farmers' Union spent the biggest portion of the day in executive session electing all of the old officers for another year. The officers follow: President, Dr. H. G. Alexander; vice president, Dr. J. M. Templeton; Marshall, State organizer and lecturer, J. Z. Green; champlain, Rev. G. M. Duke; doorkeeper, A .G. Hendren; conductor, G. H. Glover; executive committee, W. H. Moore, W. G. Gibson, Clarence Poe and R. W. H. Stone.

The community service committee met at the hotel this morning and talked of the means of reducing the adult illiteracy in the State. Dr. J. Y. Joyner and others spoke and told the committee that if the farmers took up this work it would mean that there would be material decrease in illiteracy in North Carolina.

This evening Judge J. S. Manning spoke in favor of race segregation in the ownership of land. He was attentively heard by the farmers, who expressed approval of the idea.

He was followed by Editor R. F. Beasley, who advocated a change in the tax system which would make all land bear taxes and allow the products of the farm to be free from taxation. He advocated that or some change in the taxing system which would aid in the reduction of absentee land-lordism in the State.

The report of C. C. Wright, secretary of the executive committee, indicated that the outgo for 1915 exceeded the income by over $2,000. This by no means indicates that the organization is not in a healthy condition. Mr. Wright counted the increased interest in corn club work, demonstration work and other factors for the upbuilding of agricultural interests as an index signifying wholesome growth.

Clarence Poe urged that some practical plan be agreed upon whereby the Union could be placed upon a self-sustaining basis. President Alexander directed attention to the fact that North Carolina continues to support the strongest farmers' organization in the United States. Greetings from the Farmers' Alliance at Hillsboro were borne into the convention hall at noon.

BODY OF MISSING NEGRO FOUND.

Fayetteville Colored Man Found in Deep Ditch in Suburbs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Sam Bogans, a well known negro man of this city, aged 53, who had been missing from his home since Monday, November 8, despite thorough search for him through the town and suburbs, was found by a negro this afternoon lying dead in a deep ditch near a cotton mill in the southern part of town.

Dr. McGougan, coroner, thinks he has been dead since the day he was missed. Sam was subject to falling sickness which rendered him incapable of arising after getting down. It is thought that he wandered from home, had an attack, fell in the ditch and died. It was impossible to tell as to foul play, his face, part of his hands and stomach were eaten away, presumably by rats or buzzards. It is not likely that a coroner's inquest will be held.

RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION.

Reports Made at Yesterday's Session of the Association.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—More than $1,500,000 was saved shippers and railroad companies during the first six months of 1915 by efficient and careful packing, marking and handling of freight shipments, according to reports made at the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway Association here today. Reports also were made of the prevention of injuries and fatal accidents attributed to safety-first appliances and regulations in operation on the railroads of the country.

1,000 BALES COTTON BURNED.

Owners Had Contract to Sepply Allies With Gun Cotton Product.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 17.—One thousand bales of cotton in the East Providence warehouse of the River Spinning Company were destroyed by fire today. The company, it was stated, had contracted to supply the Allies with a specially prepared product, to be used in the preparation of gun cotton. The origin of the fire is undetermined. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

RAILROADS OFTEN VICTIMS.

Helpless Subjects of Government Commissions, Says H. C. Lodge.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The railroads of the country, from being a peril and a corruptive force in politics, have now become the helpless subjects of government commissions and too often their victims, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge said today. He was delivering a memorial address on Charels Adams, arranged by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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THEATRICAL

As in the case of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," presented throughout America by Forbes Robertson, the inspiring dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," which Henry W. Savage will offer here shortly, seems to crystallize the essence of all religions. It is based on the universal tenets of Christian, Mohammedan and Jew, with equal consideration for all.

A Sandstorm at Bijou.

Some three years ago when "The Garden of Allah" was presented at the New Century Theatre, New York, several scenes of Sahara Desert were used. Audiences were held spellbound by the novelty of the great sandstorm in which kneeling men and camels "bit the dust" in order to keep the breath of life.

The movies attempt everything that has been done on the legitimate stage, and, of course, have greator facilities, for they use real outdoor scenery. Sandstorms are no novelty in our great American desert, and one of these proves the feature of the three reel Bison drama, "The Superior Claim."

The whole plot hinges about a terrific desert sandstorm, which has been reproduced in the real desert, as only Universal could do it, and it provides the newest and most novel bit of realism and thrilling photoplay work ever injected into a photoplay production anywhere.

"The Superior Claim" comes in three big acts, and the cast is headed by pretty Edythe Sterling and Sherman Bainbridge.

"A Day at Midland Beach" is a big Joker comedy number with Gail Henry leading at the fun-making.

A masked ball furnishes a pair of crooks an excellent opportunity to gather a rich haul in the one reel Biograph drama, "Behind the Mask," in which mistaken identity is used to good advantage. The cast includes Isabel Rea, Claire McDowell, Edward Cecil and Herbert Barrington.

Great Variety at Grand.

The Grand offers its patrons an extraordinarily wide choice of productions today—four great pictures—ranging from human interest drama, down to Western drama, and then to light and ticklish comedy.

A great two-reel Biograph dramatic feature, "His Hand and Seal," features the top of the bill. It features pretty Vera Sisson, formerly leading lady with Warren Kerrigan; with Charles Mailes, Clairette Claire, Madge Kirby and G. Raymond Nye. The story deals with a lawyer who speculates and loses an immense estate, which belongs to Isabel (Vera Sisson). It is full of human interest touches, and with a touch of mystery and melodrama, is one of the most satisfying two-reelers of the week.

Another great episode of "The Hazards of Helen," is also on today. "A Mile a Minute" is the title, and it stars Helen Gibson, the "new Helen" of this great series in the most hair-raising stunts yet in the series. Among them is a sensational leap across a yawning space between two sections of a broken train, which will cause a gasp.

Marguerite Clayton plays the leading role in a single reel Essanay drama, "The Quitter," which is of unusual charm and interest.

Then there's a delightful Vitagraph comedy, featuring Jewell Hunt, Mary Maurice and Arthur Cozine. "On With the Dance," is a charming comedy in which there are arguments pro and con regarding the new styles of dancing, but finally the typical old could can resist the "Maxixe" no longer, so go "on with the dance." It is a great bill today. Just drop in and see for yourself.

"The Fatal Cord"—Royal.

With a lavishness difficult to measure in words, with a generosity that conforms with all its past traditions, the Famous Players Company was not content to present one star in the great Paramount success, "The Fatal Card," at the Royal today, but, notwithstanding the fame and importance of the subject itself, has assigned two of its greatest stars to interpret the story. These stars are no less important favorites than Hazel Dawn and John Mason. Hazel Dawn, one of the most charming members of the set of younger American stars, seen here in "The Pink Lady", recently forsook the stage for good to appear in Paramount pictures. John Mason will be remembered for his sterling and powerful screen characterization in "Jim the Penman," a recent Paramount.

"The Fatal Card" is recorded in theatrical annals as one of the most forceful dramas ever presented on the American stage, and is from the pen of C. Maddon Chambers. The elaborate manner in which the photoplay has been constructed and the perfect acting by beautiful Hazel Dawn and forceful John Mason make the subject one of the most dramatically absorbing screen creations of the day. It presents a succession of dramatic thrills and shocks such as are seldom crowded into a five-reel motion picture. It should be witnessed by large crowds today, as it is absolutely one of those features which will give absolute satisfaction and enjoyment.

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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 28 CASES

No Error in Trial of State vs. Hand, in Pender.

Judgment Affirmed in Grissom vs. Grissom, New Hanover; Also Shook vs. Love, Robeson—Judgment Against Seaboard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 28 appeals, the list being as follows:

Hinton vs. Williams, Pasquotank, affirmed; Lynch vs. Johnson, Tyrrell, error; State vs. Hand, Pender, no error; Brown vs. Harding, Pitt, error; Renn vs. Seaboard Air Line railway, Wake, no error; Shook vs Love, Robeson, affirmed; Grissom vs. Grissom, New Hanover, affirmed; Ragan vs. Traction Company, Durham, reversed; Morgan vs. Fraternal Association, Forsyth, reversed; Key vs. Board of Education, Granville, reversed; Horner School vs. Rogers, Granville, no error; Marion vs. Pilot Mountain, Surry, reversed; Lewis vs. Pilot Mountain, Surry, reversed; Combs vs. Combs, Rockingham, affirmed; Hadley vs. Tinnin, Alamance, reversed; Kerner vs. Southern Railway, Forsyth, no error; Fella vs. Belton, Surry, affirmed; State vs. Freeze, Guilford, no error; State vs. Turner, Guilford, affirmed; Oettinger vs. Live Stock Company, Guilford, affirmed; Delligney vs. Furniture Company, Guilford, no error; Finch, trustee, vs. Cecil, Davidson, affirmed; Finch vs. Cecil and wife, Davidson, no error; Hardware Company vs Buggy Company, Davidson, no error; State vs. Earnhardt Stanley, affirmed; State vs. Ratcliff Anson, affirmed; Dalrymple vs. Cole, Moore, plaintiff's appeal, error; defendant's appeal, no error; Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., vs. Wimbish, Guilford, court being evenly divided in opinion, (Judge Brown taking no part) judgment affirmed.

In Renn vs. Seaboard Air Line, the court affirmed a verdict for $3,500 for Renn, who was injured at Cochran, Va., through slipping on ice last winter at the water tank while working for the company. Justices Brown and Walker dissent on the ground that no cause of action was established in the original complaint and that the injury was an accident, the unexpected result of a known cause for which the railroad company was in no sense responsible.

Scene From "A Mile a Minute," Kalem Feature, Starring Helen Gibson Grand Today.

DEATH OF REV. J. M. ASHBY.

Well Known Methodist Minister Dies at Elm City of Paralysis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 17.—The remains of Rev. J. M. Ashby, pastor of the Methodist church at Elm City, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis, were taken to Mt. Airy last night for burial. Rev. M. Bradshaw, D. D., pastor of the Wilson church, went with the family to the old home and will conduct the services. Mr. Ashby was 63 years old and left a wife and one child.

HEARING ON ADVERTISING.

To Consider if Dishonest Advertising is Unfair Competition.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Federal Trade Commission today announced that on next Tuesday it would hear representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on the subject of dishonest advertising. The commission will seek to determine whether it has jurisdiction to investigate dishonest advertising practices as a form of unfair competition under the Trade Commission Act. Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, recently suggested that this could be done.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headaches, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Antikamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women." When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of sick headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which nothing is better than "Actoids," and when he feels the least sign of an oncoming attack, he should take two A-K Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to carry a few Anti-kamnia Tablets, so as to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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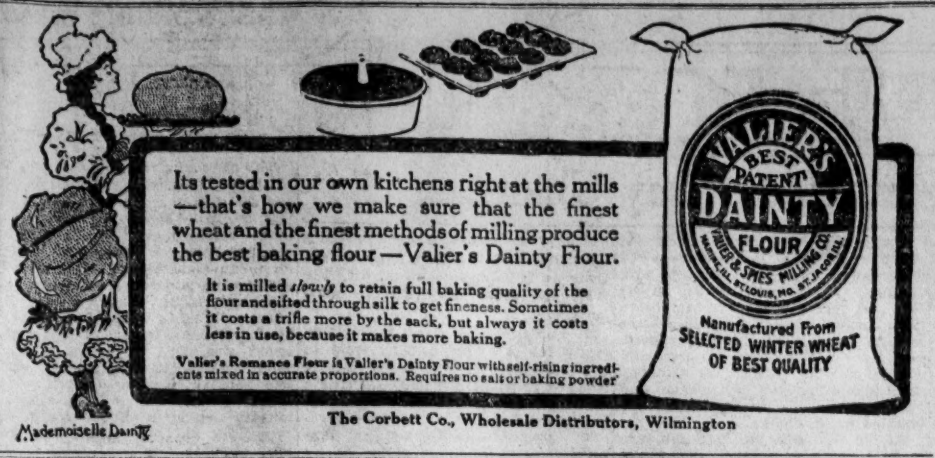
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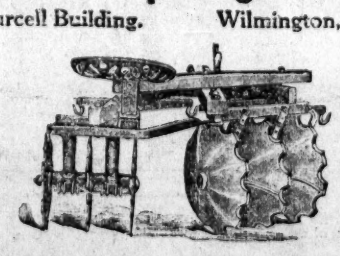

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$337,590.74
Overdrafts, Secured	1,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	113,077.77
Demand Loans	172,921.53
Due from National Banks	34,320.44
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,086.63
Cash Items	278.40
Gold Coin	892.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	1,372.11
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,631.00
Total	$674,681.12

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	42,723.45
Dividends unpaid	104.00
Bills payable	45,000.00
Deposits subject to check	20,129.16
Demand Certificates of Deposit	48,544.58
Savings Deposits	414,549.93
Cashier's Checks outstanding	127.25
Certified Checks	502.75
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000.00
Total	$674,681.12

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, R. L. Henley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, 1915.

R. H. GIESCHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MILTON CALDER,
THOS. E. COOPER,
JURGEN HAAR,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,149,713.17
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	40,147.00
Demand Loans	118,040.92
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	107,604.60
Total	$1,477,505.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	104,797.57
Reserve for Taxes	2,000.00
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	8,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	57.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	674.20
Deposits	1,296,976.17
Total	$1,477,505.69

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, 1915.

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Correct—Attest:
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D. C. LOVE,
Directors.

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THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

Our Harvest Home Day Changing

THANKSGIVING DAY! What a picture the word once evoked of church-going in the morning, of a family re-union, of a laden dinner table, of old-fashioned games, of general jollity—all within the home.

Now when you think of Thanksgiving Day you think also at once of football, of a dance at night, of dining with strangers. The invitation from Great-Aunt Maria to a family dinner adorns your wastepaper basket. The one from Mrs. Vanburgh is stuck proudly in your mirror.

Time was when for days beforehand the housewife prepared for this festival. When she ground and sifted spices, stoned raisins, washed currants, chopped mincemeat—or rather father did this with an apron tied about his neck—made pies and cakes and chopped the golden pumpkin.

By the time the great day arrived—that last Thursday in November—the pantry was full to overflowing with goodies. There were brown mince pies and yellow pumpkin ones; there were frosted cakes, there was a huge turkey; there were nuts and raisins, and cider and cranberry sauce, and dozens of other things all awaiting their turn to be put on the table and consumed by the merry crowd assembled in the house.

As for the table itself, it was sure to be a thing of beauty. Sometimes its centerpiece consisted of a horn of plenty which spilled from its generous depths ears of golden corn, satiny onions, tiny heads of cabbage and other of the more picturesque vegetables. And sometimes the horn was filled with fruits of lovely tints, grapes and pears and oranges. At all events, the decorations were devised to suggest the harvest home idea, and red candleshades and red field poppies lent their warm color to contrast with the frost and sometimes with the snow outside.

It was almost as much fun getting ready for the Thanksgiving feast in these primitive days as it was in celebrating it when it came, and there were thrills connected even with seeding the raisins, that sticky ceremony unknown in this day of luxuries.

For now who makes mincemeat? And who seeds raisins? Practically no one who lives in a city. The city dweller has things made too easy for her to do such homely tasks. Instead she calls the grocer by telephone and says, "Please send me a quart of your best mincemeat," and she calls the baker and says "Let me have four pounds of fruit cake and two pumpkin pies." And her raisins come to her already seeded and her currants come to her already sterilized, and so there is absolutely nothing left for her to do much less for the children.

Little wonder is it then that the old-fashioned Thanksgiving spirit has departed from our midst, that family parties are considered bores and an entire day spent at home as much a day wasted as if it had been passed in the tomb.

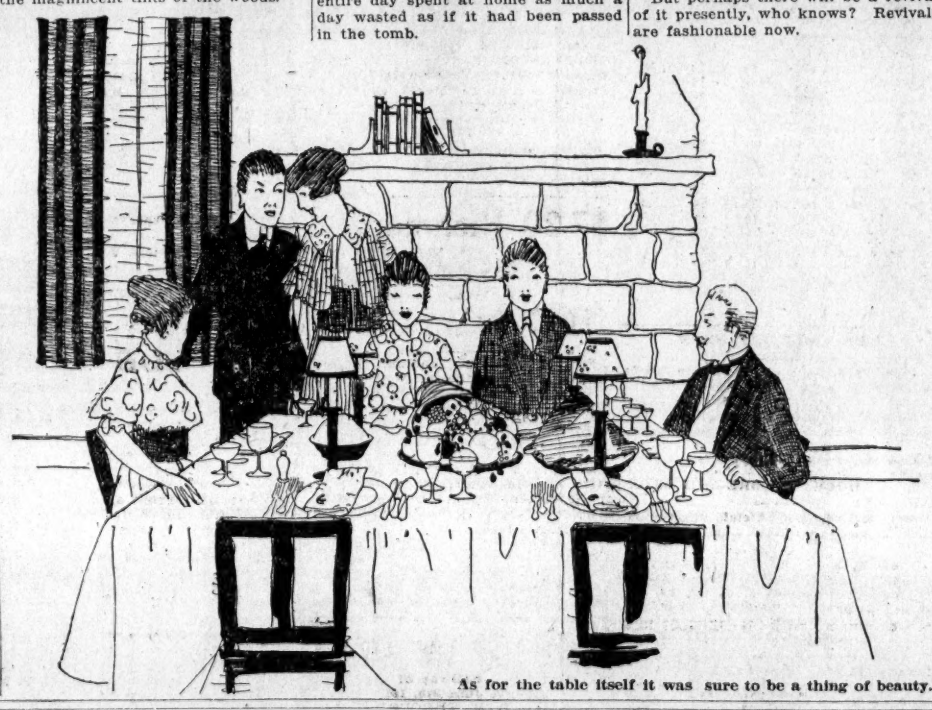
The one thing which remains of the old-time Thanksgiving day is its dinner for that is still warranted to test the strongest digestion. And yet in many places even the character of this has changed. Once upon a time its menu consisted of what may be called plain goodies; a thick soup, the aforesaid turkey, huge, brown, and put on the table whole, not served in bits from a side table; cranberry jelly, sweet potatoes, succotash, creamed celery; than a lettuce salad, and mince and pumpkin pies for dessert.

A substantial repast it must be admitted, lacking in affectations of elegance but likely to satisfy the ordinary appetite.

But a dinner to be given on next Thursday will have for its piece de resistance wild duck—and if that isn't a crime against the national bird what is it—and there will be terrapin and other dainties very expensive and much esteemed of epicures but in no way peculiar to the day we celebrate. More than that, at this dinner the members of the family are to be rigorously excluded, the guests are to be smart acquaintances who will come at 8 o'clock after attending the football game and a the dansant.

It's all very nice, but it is not Thanksgiving Day, and it does seem a pity that so ancient and so honorable, so homely and so American a festival should be allowed to lose its old-time significance.

But perhaps there will be a revival of it presently, who knows? Revivals are fashionable now.



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Noon the Hour for Weddings Now

NIGHT weddings are no longer fashionable. Time was when no woman felt herself properly and securely married unless the ceremony was performed after sundown with ushers, bridesmaids and great magnificence. Now the night wedding is no more, instead the high noon hour—that is anywhere from twelve to one—is most popular with brides and it is followed by a breakfast instead of by the tiresome reception of other days.

Also Saturday is now the day chosen of smart brides to be married. Wednesday, according to the rhyme "the best day of all," was the old favorite, while Saturday was considered literally "no day at all." And then suddenly the last day of the week became the first, as it were, in the minds of those about to be wedded, and now count the number of weddings which take place on Saturday and you will gain some idea of its popularity.

The weddings of the fall have been unusually gay, by the way, for by the new dispensation it is not necessary even for the bride to dress entirely in white. The gown of a recent bride, for instance, was veiled with a single layer of pink tulle which, while almost invisible, gave a warmth to the ivory satin under it which was most becoming to the wearer. Also this same young woman wore pink rosebuds to fasten her veil instead of the inevitable orange blossoms, and the bouquet which she carried was of pink roses.

As for the bridesmaids of the season, they have outdone themselves in gaiety of dress. Mauve, orchid and yellow are the tints which seem most popular with them, and there have been startling combinations. For instance a lavender gown worn by a pretty girl at a recent wedding had a chiffon covering of King's blue, the effect of which was lovely.

Add to the brightly colored gowns slippers of gold or silver, with stockings to match, and picture hats of all shades, and some idea may be obtained of the riot of color that the autumn weddings have shown, a riot which has exceeded in brilliancy even the magnificent tints of the woods.

Why the Saleswoman Has Improved

ONCE upon a time a long while ago, to begin in the accepted fashion, it was thought that no training was required to become a successful clerk in a dry goods or a department shop. If a young woman had average intelligence and could add dollars and cents—even it if must be with the assistance of her fingers—she was esteemed fitted to sell gowns and hats and stockings and gloves to all comers.

The creed of the saleswoman of that age was of the simplest: She must make a sale. If perchance she had anything in stock which was not going well and she could force it upon some unsuspecting customer, so much the greater her victory. The saleswoman who could sell a woman something she did not want could command almost any price—up to $8, and many's the girl who has proved so wonderful at cajolery that she could make the customer who came in to buy the calico for a kitchen apron take the silk for a peignoir instead.

Any reader more than thirty years old will remember the days when the clerk behind the counter patronized you hideously, explained to you mildly but firmly why you really did not want the serge gown you asked for and foisted upon you a black and white suit which was so loud that you afterward gave it to Aunt Jane to put in the missionary box.

That you weathered this stage of salesmanship without committing murder and also the next one—that one in which Mame and the girl at

the next counter discussed HIM while you waited and waited, the one so often depicted on the stage—is certainly to the credit of your constitution and your patience, and so for your reward you have been allowed to see the apotheosis of the clerk; to see her raised to the nth degree of power; to see her in her glorious and final state.

For it is no longer believed that selling goods is a thing learned by inspiration. It is taught now. The absolutely untrained young person is no more found in the stores. The self-possessed and efficient girl who comes forward to meet you when you enter a department has probably had the advantages of several courses in selling and attends classes in the shop beside from 8 to 9 a. m. She has learned that it is the wise thing, the proper thing to forward the wishes of the customer, not to thwart them. She has been taught that to oversuade a reluctant buyer is bad business; she has been trained to give advice only when it is asked and not to thrust it upon a woman who knows exactly what she wants.

Altogether, buying has been made very comfortable, and for this the trained saleswoman who has risen from the ashes of the old-fashioned clerk is to be thanked.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT there are people who are not content with a simple but delicious bread filling for turkey, but insist upon spoiling the delicious turkey flavor with various other things. It is for such vandals as these that she gives the following recipes. Oyster stuffing: To three cups of stale bread crumbs add one-half cup of melted butter, salt, pepper, and a few drops of onion juice. Now clean and drain a pint of oysters and add to the other ingredients. Fill the turkey with this.

Chestnut stuffing: Shell and blanch three cups of French chestnuts and cook in boiling salted water until soft. Then drain and mash, using a potato masher. Add to them a fourth of a cup of butter, a quarter of a cup of cream and salt and pepper to taste. Mix one cup of cracker crumbs with one-fourth cup butter, combine the ...xtures and fill the turkey.

Still another stuffing delighted in by some housewives is made of grated bread crumbs. minced suet, grated lemon peel, nutmeg, salt and the yolk of an egg beaten until light. To this mixture may be added either a small amount of grated ham, or a cupful of raisins as the cook elects.

But the Young Housekeeper thinks that the very nicest stuffing of all for turkey is the following plain, old-fashioned one: Put into a skillet on the stove a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg and allow it to melt. Add to the melted butter the crumbs from a loaf of stale bread and stir over the fire until smoking hot. Now add one or two beaten eggs and pepper and salt to taste. When the whole is hot stuff the turkey with it.

The young housekeeper says that the wet and soggy dressings which are so often furnished with poultry constitute a culinary crime and that the makers of them should be instantly executed.

She also deplores the use of gelatine in making cranberry jelly—another offense against good taste. To make this most essential accompaniment of turkey wash four cups of cranberries and put in a stewpan with one cup of boiling water. Boil twenty minutes. Rub through a sieve, add two cups of sugar and cook five minutes. Turn into a mould.

The Young Housekeeper says that pumpkin pie is only eatable when it is made of "sugar and spice and everything nice," and therefore is not for the cook who has to economize. Many eggs, much cream, and some good brandy should enter into its composition or it is no better than its humble cousin, sweet potato pie. An old recipe is as follows: 1 cup steamed and strained pumpkin, 1 cup of heavy cream, 1 cup of sugar, 3 eggs slightly beaten, four tablespoonfuls of brandy, 1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, three-fourths teaspoonful of ginger and salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of mace. Bake in a lower crust only.

PRETTY SCHOOL FROCK.

A pretty school frock for a girl is of navy blue serge. It is box-pleated from a yoke back and front and has a stitched belt of the material. The hemstitched rolling collar is of white faille silk and is finished with a plaid bow.

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

He Went Back to Give Thanks

THERE was once a certain Young Man who had always Doped Out Thanksgiving as a Greater Day than any of the other 364. When a Kid it meant Turkey; then, in high school and College Days it meant Football and Chrysanthemums and Girls. And the Whole Layout looked Mighty Good to him.

Presently, though, he was handed a Diploma and turned loose on a Waiting World—waiting, that is, to see just how hard it could Soak him in the way of Imparting Information that can't be Hog-Tied in a college.

So, Our Hero stepped into Business; to be exact, he finally found a man who was willing to Start him on what he Used to Spend in college for Cigarettes and Hot-Dog Sandwiches.

Then Thanksgiving began to be a Mournful Day for him. It seemed to lose its Pep. Of course he had Turkey; and the two High Schools in the town had their annual Gridiron Prize-Fight then—but Stacked Up against the Real Thing it was a Flivver. Church indeed looked Mighty Good and, for the First Time in his life after attaining Years of Discretion, he listened to an Exposition of the true meaning of Thanksgiving Day.

He longed to go up to the Big Town which was located on the Outskirts of the Dear Old College and take in the Big Doings—meaning the annual Football Game between his Alma Mater and its Hated Rival. But he was Short on the Long Green. He hadn't as yet added much Weight in that Pay Envelope.

Being That Kind of a Cuss, he wasn't Content to Hop a Rattler, get a General Admission to the Game and beat it back home In Time for Dinner, so to speak.

His idea of Going Back was with Bells On. He wanted to Throw a Front, to Put Up at the Best Hotel and invite his Old College Chumps to have anything they wanted On him; also, a Taxi to the Game, a Bet on it that wasn't in the Piker Class and a Box at the Theatre that evening right opposite the ones occupied by the Team.

So, he Waited.

One, two, three—and finally in the Fifth Year after old Alma Mater had Turned him Loose he felt that he was Prepared for the Grand Killing. So, on Thanksgiving Eve he set out.

Sartorially he was the Last Word. His pockets Bulged with Panatelas which he tried to Smoke as though he was used to them as a Daily Diet; and they were Guaranteed to make a Sure Hit when passed around Promiscuous-like.

Financially speaking, he felt Prepared for All-Comers—be they Old College Chumps, foolish betters from the Rival Camp or even Head-Waiters.

He blew into Town with Colors Flying. His heart was Bubbling Over with Thankfulness. For the first time in five years he felt it was truly Thanksgiving Day. He swept into the Hotel like he Owned it and left word

It Seemed Like the Old Stuff Once Again.

with the Clerk to give his name to anyone from the Other Side who came in Waving Money on the Game.

Then he Sauntered Out for a view of the Old Town.

As he stood on the corner, with the Church Spires in the Background and a Football Poster announcing the afternoon's Contest, it seemed like the Old Stuff once again. All he needed to Fill his Cup to the brim was to hear the old College Yell. And he Heard it, too.

Presently he ran into one member of his own Class—but unfortunately one with whom he had not Fraternized over much in College Days. Yet he welcomed him as a Long Lost Brother, and Stuck Close.

The Campus and the Buildings looked the same, but they seemed to be inhabited by an Alien Crew. Not a familiar face Greeted him. He was Welcomed as an "Old Grad," but they all looked like Infants to him; and somehow they just didn't know how to Loosen Up.

He tried to Get News of the Fellows who were In College with him—but the only ones they knew about were the Unfortunates who had been Freshmen when he left.

He saw the Game that afternoon; but the Team looked like boys and he thought the Yelling was mighty Punk. Also, the Rival College copped the coin by a Big Score—and proceeded to Rub It In after the game with a Snake Dance all over the Field which didn't end in a Free-For-All.

That settled him. He caught the First Train back.

Moral: The older you get, the more you realize the real meaning of Thanksgiving Day—Church and Turkey.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

THERE is a distinct reaction from the fur collared tailored suit and many neckpieces of velvet have made their appearance.

Alas the blouse which fastens in the back is with us again for our sins. But then without the back fastening the close fitting, stiffened high collar is almost impossible.

Handkerchief hems are increasing in width daily so that the 1916 model will probably have a hem two inches or more wide.

And handkerchiefs with colored borders are very smart for evening as well as for daytime use.

When you begin to make Christmas presents be sure to crochet some wool flowers for hats, for it is predicted that these will be very smart again next summer and so will be much appreciated by any friend.

Adjustable bands for women's hats are now to be had at the milliner's and may be used on the stiff postillion hats as well as on the sport sort.

Nothing could be lovelier than the new semi-precious stone called staro-lite. And it is new for it has not been available to the public longer than six months. In appearance it is moonstone tinted but in the light it shows a star of many rays, whence its name.

The skirt of moderate width has overcome all of its rivals and is certainly most popular in tailored suits. But the peplums to coats are wide enough to make up for any moderation shown in other ways

The Townbreds and their Country Place

By Edward Riddle Padgett

Thanksgiving At Five Oaks

THANKSGIVING at the old homeplace! Thanksgiving with snow-covered fields stretched out before one's gaze! Thanksgiving within by the blazing logs in the open fire-place, with cider and apples and roast turkey and pig, and fat chestnuts popping merrily away on the hearth! Thanksgiving—in the country!

How often does the city man dream of it! And how often had the Townbreds dreamed the same dream—before they bought their place at Five Oaks! And now—now it had become a reality!

It was almost too good to be true. And Virgie, the cook, and her husband John, the man-of-all-work, seemed equally enthusiastic. What with turkey and pig to kill and roast, and pies and cake and an endless assortment of "trimmin's" to prepare, the occasion was upon them all too soon.

And yet Mr. Townbred had no fear that his guests from the city would find aught amiss. He had invited Jones and Mrs. Jones to partake of their Thanksgiving repast—to give them a taste of what Thanksgiving in the country really means.

It began to snow early on Thanksgiving eve, and when morning came the world was blanketed with inches and inches of it, to say nothing of the myriad of flakes still beating down in ghostly sheets.

And it was cold, too. So much so, that a little while after breakfast Jones called up to present his apologies and explain that his wife had a bad cold and that they were afraid to undertake the long, cold trolley trip out to Five Oaks.

Mr. Townbred pleaded. Mr. Townbred explained that the clear cold air in the country would really benefit Mrs. Jones' cold, and finally Mr. Townbred began kidding Jones about being afraid to budge out of his steam-heated flat and get his feet colder than they were by nature. But all to no avail—for Jones had his instructions from the head of the house.

"Now isn't that rotten luck!" exclaimed Mr. Townbred as he hung up the receiver and turned to his wife. "It'll just about spoil our Thanksgiving!"

"It will—not!" declared Mrs. Townbred stoutly. "I'm sorry they can't come, but we'll have a nice—honestly, Ruthvin, I believe I'd rather have just us two and—Mutt!"

Mr. Townbred laughed. "Oh, yes, Mutt, to be sure! We couldn't get along without him, could we? Here, Mutt, you little rascal, c'mere! Do you know you're going to get lots and lots of turkey today—here, stop chewing my finger—you want to be scratched all the time and my hands haven't thawed out yet!"

Mutt, of course, was a dog, a fluffy white Cuban poodle. But Mutt also was the head of the house; literally, he ruled the roost! And—he knew it!

There was Gene, the collie, too, but Gene was an "outside dog," so little, spoiled, pampered, jealous Mutt had "the edge" on him in every way. And yet Gene, too, would come in for his share of the Thanksgiving turkey and, smart dog that he was, he seemed to realize that something was in the air; at least that his master was at home instead of away from the place as on ordinary days.

With laughing comment, pitying and facetious, anent poor city people who were afraid of a little cold weather, the Townbreds donned caps and sweaters and trooped gaily out to inform the rest of their family that it was Thanksgiving Day, and that they would receive an extra feed.

The chickens were clucking contentedly away—no doubt thanking their lucky stars that they had not been born turkeys. The pigs rolled out of their warm straw bedding and lumbered greedily up to the feeding trough; Mr. Townbred gave them a whole bucketful of chestnuts and watched them squeal and shove and smack their lips over them.

Bob, the old white horse, and Lady Flirt, his fine saddle-mare, neighed affectionately as they entered the barn and thrust forth their noses to be rubbed—and, perchance, to find a stray lump of sugar concealed in the palm.

Even Sukey, the cow, lifted her soulful eyes and "mooed," as much as to say, "I don't know anything about this Thanksgiving Day business, but I do know that I have a fine stall, lots to eat and a good, kind master. So—come across with that extra feed you're talking about, and I may let down a little more milk than usual tonight, just by way of encouraging you to do it some more!"

Within the house again, easy chairs were drawn up before the big open fire and the morning papers—which John had just brought from the post-office—were perused. Then a neighbor or two called up to give them the season's greetings and the latest countryside gossip—serenely aware that no doubt every one of the six subscribers on that party line had their respective receivers off the hook.

Later, when spoiled little Mutt had all but worked himself into a conniption fit by fruitlessly begging for some of that delicious odor that tantalized his nostrils, Virgie announced that dinner—the Townbred's first Thanksgiving dinner in their own country home—was served.

And such a dinner! Truly, it made real the lesson of "Harvest Home"—for most of the things that graced the table had been raised on the Townbred's own place. Which fact, of course, added keen relish to every dish. Mutt evidently thought so, too, for he stood on his hind legs, with his front ones resting on Mr. Townbred's chair, and begged for turkey—and more turkey—and still more turkey.

And Mrs. Townbred, considering the day, made no objection to his being fed at the table. Whereupon the little rascal seemed perfectly aware of that fact and wagged his tail and crinkled his nose at poor Gene, who stood outside on the porch looking in pathetically.

At last, dinner over, the easy chairs were sought again. Mr. Townbred lighted a cigar and Mutt, full to the bursting point, stretched himself at full length on the hearth.

"Some Thanksgiving, my dear, some Thanksgiving!" said Mr. Townbred softly as he reached over and patted Mrs. Townbred's hand.

"Yes, indeed yes, Ruthvin," she replied sweetly. "We have much to be thankful for—much indeed. And in our old age, if nothing goes amiss, we will have the same, and maybe more, for the longer you live in the country the more you have."

"You bet!" agreed Mr. Townbred instantly. And then he began to laugh. "Just think," he explained, "if we lived in the city now we'd be fairly breaking our necks to get to the matinee or a football game! That's the deuce of a way to spend Thanksgiving, isn't it?"

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And begged for turkey—and more turkey—and still more turkey.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICE OF COTTON LOWER

Heavy Offerings Absorbed on Comparatively Moderate Decline—Rallies Weaken Under Liquidation.

New York, Nov. 17.—Heavy offerings were absorbed on a comparatively moderate decline in the cotton market here today and rallies followed, with January advancing 12 points and closing five points up. The general list closed steady at a net decline of from 2 to 7 points. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points under a continuation of yesterday's selling movement and in response to relatively easy cables. Rallies of 5 to 6 points quickly followed on buying supposed to be for local spot interests and apprehensions of another spell of unfavorable weather, but the market soon weakened again under continued Wall Street and scattering liquidations.

The cotton seemed to be pretty well taken on a break of 30 to 35 points from the high level of last Monday morning, however, and pressure soon became less urgent with the market steadier during the afternoon. There were rumors that Russian trade interests had been among the early buyers and some of the local spot people gave the market moderate support on the upturn which carried prices back to or a shade over last night's close. Final reactions of six or seven points were attrivuted to realizing.

Press dispatches from London denied rumors that the Suez canal had been closed. Rumors of private ginning returns showed 8,730,000 bales ginned to November 14 were circulated during the afternoon.

The cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.52	11.55	11.43	11.49
January	11.67	11.72	11.60	11.65
March	11.90	11.97	11.86	11.91
May	12.05	12.12	12.02	12.06
July	12.12	12.17	12.07	12.11

Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.70, no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 5,329; exports, 3,575; sales, 2,235; stock, 286,497.

Galveston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 6,285; exports, 14,440; sales, 700; stock, 266,316.

Mobile—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 1,392; sales, 25; stock, 22,087.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 3,650; sales, 1,113; stock, 203,033.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 320; stock, 92,702.

Wilmington—Middling, 12.71; stock, 45,657.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.13; receipts, 2,264; sales, 350; stock, 76,013.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,088.

Boston — Middling, 11.80; receipts, 194; stock, 5,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.95; receipts, 32; stock, 1,901.

New York—Middling, 11.70; receipts, 294; exports, 2,251; stock, 301,535.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,495; exports, 4,495; stock, 47,977.

Total today—Receipts, 26,046; exports, 24,761; stock, 1,352,376.

Total for week—Receipts, 36,362; exports, 99,512.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,727,312; exports, 1, 643,183.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 5,067; shipments, 5,147; sales, 4,833; stock, 191,417.

Memphis—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 9,921; shipments, 5,005; sales, 850; stock, 253,167.

Augusta — Middling, 11.25; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,280; sales, 1,495; stock, 178,378.

St. Louis—Middling, 11½; receipts, 1,806; shipments, 592; stock, 12,957.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,474; shipments, 1,325; stock, 9,750.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 942; shipments, 943; sales, 943; stock, 33,425.

Dallas—Middling, 10.95.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.19; sales, 197.

Total today—Receipts, 21,210; shipments, 14,292; stock, 679,094.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Was Depressed Most of the Day—Net Loss 2 to 4 Points.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Except for a short period near the close today cotton was depressed, presumably by liquidation of speculative long lines. The market opened at the decline and was at its lowest in the early trading, when prices were 8 to 9 points down. There was some recovery around the middle of the day and later prices were 2 to 3 points over yesterday's close on a rumor that a private bureau reported 8,730,000 bales ginned to November 14. Only momentary strength was shown and the market closed at a net loss of 2 to 4 points.

Weather reports from the interior were bullish and much damage to the crop was claimed as the result of the recent cold snap, but this did not stimulate demand, although it gave the market a fairly steady undertone. A feature of the day was the resport that spot interests were absorbing some of the contracts the longs were unloading and that there were signs of a better demand for spots in the interior.

Cotton futures closing: December 11.37; January 11.56; March 11.82; May 11.98; July 12.10.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 85 bales; to arrive 2,150; middling 11.38.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 17. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 7.31; middling, 6.97; low middling, 6.49. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 18,400. Futures, steady. November, 6.79; November-December, 6.79; December-January, 6.79; January-February, 6.78½; February-March, 6.77½; March-April, 6.77; April-May, 6.76½; May-June, 6.76; June-July, 6.73½; July-August, 6.71; August-September, 6.61*; September-October, 6.52; October-November, 6.49.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 17. — Hogs, steady. Bulk, 6.00@6.45; light, 560@6.45; mixed, 5.80@6.70; heavy, 5.90@6.70; rough, 5.90@6.10; pigs, 3.75@5.65.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 5.90@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.25; calves, 6.00@10.00.

Sheep — FirmWethers, 5.60@6.25; ewes, 3.50@5.55; lambs, 6.50@8.85.

WHEAT IS FORCED DOWNWARD

Declines Brought About by Scarcity of Ocean Tonnage—Corn, Lower—Oats, Unchanged to Higher.

Chicago, Nov. 17. — Scarcity of ocean tonnage brought about fresh declines today in the price of wheat. The market, although steady at the close, was ⅝@⅞ to 1@1⅛c. net lower, with December at 1.03¾ and May at 1.05¾@⅞. Corn finished ⅜ to ½c. down; oats, off ¼ to ⅜c., and provisions unchanged to 32½ higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.03¾; May, 1.05⅝.

Corn—December, 60¼; May, 63⅞.

Oats—December, 38¼; May, 39⅝.

PORK—January, 16.67; May, 16.67.

Lard—January, 9.10; May, 9.27.

Ribs—January, 9.12; May, 9.27.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12@1.13½; No. 3, red, 1.03@1.09½; No. 2, hard, 1.04*@1.06½; No. 3, hard, 99@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 65; No. 4, yellow, new, 59½@60; No. 4, white, new, 57@57½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Milton (Br.), 2,094 tons, Williams, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Alcana (Ital.), 2,246 tons, Gazzolo, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 55c.

ROSIN—$5.05 to $5.20.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.10-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.. 7

Rosin 44

Tar 34

Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 141 barrels; tar, 433 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 7¼.

Receipts—1,168 bales; same day last year, 640 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 114,846 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 54,296 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,168 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,168 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market, firm. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, weaker. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm: No. 1, small, machine-picked, 80c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 17.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 45c to 50c per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 00c; spring, 15@35c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 17.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c. per bu.; new, dry and clean, 90c. per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stolk, 2½c. per lb.; new fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Gas and Whistling Buoy at Cape Fear River Entrance.

The weekly notice to Mariners, issued under the direction of the Navy Department, contains the following:

"Cape Fear River Approach—Cape Fear River entrance gas and whistling buoy, CF, PS, established, November 2, in 6 1-2 fathoms of water, in place of Cape Fear entrance whistling buoy, CF, PS, discontinued. The gas and whistling buoy is cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, and shows a flashing white light every 5 seconds, flash .3 second duration, of 390 candlepower, 16 feet above water."

SECURITIES SENT HIGHER

Speculation in All Classes Except Rails and Similar Investments—Recessions at Close.

New York, November 17.—Extensive speculation at higher prices in securities of all descriptions, except rails and similar investment issues, attended today's early trading, with sharp recessions toward the close. During the afternoon all the coppers, automobile issues, sugar shares, oils and some recent favorites like Lackawanna Steel, Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive advanced 3 to 13 points while Bethlehem Steel rose 24 to 494.

In addition Consolidated Gas and other utilities, as well as express company, stocks, recorded average gains of three points. Mercantile marine, preferred, which recently rose 18 points to 75 3-4 decline almost 7, and Texas Company which advanced 12 1-2 yesterday, fell five to 181.

Rails did little more than hold their own, with moderate strength in some hgh grade shares and minor issues, including Seaboard Air Line.

Partial explanation for the movement n the copper group came when announcement was made of the forthcoming dissolution of the Guggenheim exploration company which has large holdings in some of the more active metal issues. Evidently the terms of the separation were not approved by holders of these stocks, some of which receded 2 to 3 points. Before the announcement, however, some inactive specialties had yielded much of their advance, while rails gradually receded.

Bethlehem Steel lost 14 points closing at 480. United States Steel which had risen to 88, fell back to 87 1-4.

The undertone at the end was irregular. Total sales 1,060,000 shares.

The bond market shared the irregular conditons n stocks. Total sales par value aggregated $5,475,000. United States registered 4s declined 1-4 per cent, on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	33½
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	60¾
Amer. Car and Foundry	83½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	58¼
American Locomotive	70½
American Smelting	98
American Sugar	117⅝
American Tel. and Tel	128⅞
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Copper	89⅝
Atchison	108
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	120¼
Baltimore and Ohio	94¼
Bethlehem Steel	480
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¾
Canadian Pacific	186¾
Central Leather	58¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	68¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅛
Consolidated Gas	144⅛
Crucible Steel	76½
Erie	44½
General Electric	177½
General Motors	402
Great Northern, pfd	126
Illinois Central	109
Interborough Consol. Corp.	21⅞
Kansas City Southern	33¼
Lehigh Valley	81½
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Myers	256
Lorillard Co	183
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	15
Mex. Petroleum	92¾
National Lead	66½
New York Central	102¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	79½
Norfolk and Western	118¾
Northern Pacific	116
Pennsylvania	59¾
Reading	82½
Rep. Iron and Steel	52
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	107¾
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59
Studebaker Corp	164¼
Southern Pacific	102
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway, pfd	62
Tennessee Copped	60
Texas Co	191
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	138⅝
United States Rubber	54⅞
United States Steel	87¼
United States Steel, pfd	116
Utah Copper	79⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48
Western Union	87⅝
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
Great Northern Ore	60½
Va. I., C. and Co	62
Wabash B. W. I.	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	7½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17. — Cotton seed oil advanced 8 to 9 points today on short covering, inspired by the strength in lard, but near the close hedge pressure developed with a consequent sharp set back. Final prices were one point lower to two net higher. Sales, 21,700 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.75 bid; November, 7.77@7.87; December, 770@7.75; January, 7.75@7.78; February, 7.80@7.89; March, 7.90@7.91; April, 7.94@7.97; May, 8.03@8.04; June, 8.08@8.09.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 17. — Turpentine, firm, 56; sales, 100; receipts, 3.35; shipments, 118; stock, 11,695.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,004; receipts, 1,172; shipments, 690; stock, 62,882. Quote: A, B, 5.40; C, D, 5.42½; E, 5.45; F, 5.47*; G, 5.50; H, 5.52½; I, 5.55; K, 6.00; M, 6.25; N, and W G, 6.75; W W, 7.10.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.63; demand, 4.67; cables, 4.6875. Bar silver, 51. Mexican dollars, 39⅛. Government bonds, easy. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady. Sixty and ninety days, 2½@2⅝. Six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 17. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 501; molasses, 424; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spots, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7⅝@7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9@9¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 18, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to, date, .18 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 3.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, probably rain in extreme west portion.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 18, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 6:48 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 5:07 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:36	7:44	2:04	2:40
Southport	5:29	5:42	11:34	11:49
Masonboro Inl	5:18	5:31	11:14	11:29

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 17, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	52	46	.0
Asheville	cldy	60	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	40	.0
Augusta	cldy	64	32	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	66	38	.0
Boston	clear	42	34	.0
Charleston	cldy	64	44	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	60	38	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	48	36	.0
Galveston	clear	72	66	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	72	52	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	64	42	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	68	48	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	64	38	.0
New Orl.	rain	66	52	.14
New York	clear	46	32	.0
Oklahoma	rain	56	44	.12
Palestine	cldy	70	44	.66
Pittsburg	clear	48	34	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	62	36	.0
Savannah	cldy	64	42	.0
Shreveport	cldy	64	38	.0
St. Louis	cldy	58	40	.0
Washing'n	clear	52	28	.0

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Nov. 17. — Cotton goods and yarns were steady today. Laces were in better demand for trimming purposes. Worsted yarns were in fair demand, with prices tending higher.

MUST FILE COMPLAINT SIX HOURS BEFORE SHIP SAILS

Order to Customs Officials Regarding Language Test Clause.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Redfield today notified collectors of customs that vessels must not be detained in port on complaints charging non-compliance with the language test and able seamen requirements of the new seamen's law, unless such complaints are filed at least six hours before the sailing time of the vessel. This order followed the recent detention of the steamship Mongolia at San Francisco, after she had cleared and left her dock.

Southern Commercial Congress

$7.35---CHARLESTON---$7.35

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Charleston at $7.35. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12 and 13, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for it's opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information, Phone 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
The Standard Railroad of the South.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
NEW TRAINS 31 AND 32
between
AUGUSTA AND NEW YORK.

The Southern Railway inaugurated new trains effective Sunday, Oct. 24th, between Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte and Greensboro, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on fast and convenient schedule. New train No. 32, northbound, will pass Greensboro at 10:25 P. M., arrive Washington, D. C. 7:00 A. M., New York, 12:57 P. M. New train No. 31, southbound, will pass Greensboro at 3:35 A. M.

This new train service should be particularly advantageous to patrons from Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and all intermediate points, going to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Northern cities, as train No. 131, from Raleigh to Greensboro, will connect with this new train northbound.

This elegant new train will consist of all steel electric lighted equipment, carrying Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars and day coaches to Washington and New York.

For Pullman Reservations, information, etc., call on any Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or communicate with

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
305 Fayetteville Street,
oc28-20t Raleigh, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA.,
—via—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Shortest and Most Direct Route.

Leave Wilmington .. .. 4:00 P. M.
Arrive Atlanta .. .. 7:00 A. M.

Making connection for Birmingham, Memphis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
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STOCKS & BONDS
GREENSBORO, N. C.

$121.00
PER SHARE

BUYS 20 SHARES GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST CO. STOCK, which pays 8 per cent dividend, payable semi-annually, January and July. Nearly 3 per cent already earned on this stock. Book value, about 140.

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PER SHARE

BUYS 5 SHARES ARCTIC ICE & COAL CO. 7 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK. A large, well-managed, prosperous Company. Pays 7 per cent and no taxes. The best paying investment we have to offer.

First come, first served, and the balance go without, or pay higher prices.

WE WANT:
Southern Underwriters' stock.
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Dixie Fire Insurance Co. stock.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Atlantic Coast Line

The Standard Railroad of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $90.39
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
RICHMOND, VA $7.20
NORFOLK, VA $7.20
Account Football games. On sale Nov. 24; limited Nov. 27.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale November 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, limited returning November 28.
CHARLESTON, S. C. $7.35
Account Southern Commercial Congress
On sale Dec. 11, 12 and 13; limited returning December 22.

For schedules, reservations, etc,
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The Standard Railroad of the South.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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$7.20 Richmond Norfolk $7.20

FOOT BALL GAMES

For the Annual Football Games, Thursday, November 25, U. N. C. vs. U. V., at Richmond, and A. & M. vs. W. & L., at Norfolk, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Richmond and Norfolk at $7.20 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all trains on November 24th; limited returning to midnight of November 27th, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all intermediate stations.

For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS,
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Wilmington, N. C.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.28
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale November 22nd to 26th, limited returning midnight, November 28th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS
RUNNING EVERY DAY
TO ATLANTA.

Lv. Wilmington .. .. 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Atlanta .. .. 6:05 A. M.

Connects in Union Depot with the "Dixie Flyer," leaving 8:15 A. M. for Chicago and St. Louis, via Chattanooga and Nashville, and with the "South Atlantic Limited," leaving 7:12 A. M., for Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis, via Knoxville.

TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:
Lv. Wilmington .. .. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk .. .. 7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington .. .. 7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York .. .. 1:40 P. M.

Broiler-Buffet service to Washington. Dining Cars thence to New York.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
The Standard Railroad of the South.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK.
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Nov. 19th
Steamship Jamestown, Fri., Nov. 26th
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Nov. 22nd
Steamship Jamestown, Mon., Nov. 29th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Jamestown, Sat., Nov. 20th
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Nov. 27th
Steamship Jamestown DOES NOT carry Passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 40. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve Outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 39. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:55 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 42. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 69. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:16 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE

March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.95
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
Chapel Hill, N. C...	36.95
Oxford, N. C.	37.35
Goldsboro, N. C.	39.39
Selma, N. C.	39.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C.,

EXPERTS TO AUDIT THE STATE'S BOOKS

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some time, presumably working out some plans for raising the money especially for the expert accountants who are to audit the State Departments in search of discrepancy or mismanagement that may be used in campaign against the Democratic candidates.

General Open Meeting.

There were nearly 300 Republicans, the executive committeemen and other members of the party gathered in Representatives Hall at 2:30 o'clock for the open meeting. Preliminary to calling the meeting to order Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, member of the State Board of Elections, distributed among the Republicans present copies of the new State election law and of the State-wide primary law passed by the last Legislature. All were urged to study these documents carefully.

In calling the meeting to order, Chairman Linney stirred enthusiasm by declaring "the 1917 Legislature will come to order." "I believe," said Mr. Linney, "there will be as many Republican faces in the 1917 Legislature as there are now facing me in these seats of representatives." He said this was not a time for speech-making, but that the meeting was called for business. The party, he said, has been for some years attempting to produce real results and the effort had not been in vain. The committee is confident that the most effective work yet is just ahead.

Mr. Linney told of the action of the finance committee in the provision of a fund for expert accountants to audit books of the State departments. He said the State might do this by having a special issue of bonds, but there were several reports of examining committees made to the last Legislature that have never been published in full, and that the Republicans had decided to publish these reports and some other things that would make it unpleasant to the Democratic administration, in the Republican hand book, that will be sent to all Republicans for use in the next campaign.

Next State Convention.

The chairman then laid before the meeting the question of the time and place for the next Republican State Convention, which he explained must be held early in the spring, since the new primary law required that all candidates in the primaries must be registered or announced before April 22. He explained that a nominating convention will not be necessary and that the principal business before the convention that must be held so early in the year will be the revision of the party organization to make it fit with the new primary law and the changes in the general election law.

Mr. Linney informed the meeting that two cities were making special effort to secure the next convention. He said that among other things Raleigh was pledging that even the Raleigh morning paper will give fair reports of the Republican convention and that on the other hand Greensboro is asking for the convention, and that the morning paper there was known to them all and needed no pledge as to giving fair reports for their party conventions.

Benjamin Sharp, representing Greensboro, was introduced and presented the delegation from that city to invite the convention. First was Mr. Godby, editorial writer for the Greensboro News. He told of Greensboro's equipment for entertaining the convention in having an assembly hall that would be ample and hotel facilities scarcely equalled anywhere in the State. He pleaded that the location of Greensboro was central and would favor the great majority of the delegates in providing the easiest trip. He pledged the very best service on the part of the paper he represents.

DEATH IS BEST FOR BABE, SALS DOCTOR

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tly. Then he added to those near him: "He's dying."

Dr. John B. Murphy, former president of the American Medical Association, and physicians and professional men and women, including a number of clergymen took sides with Dr. Haiselden. But his critics were just as numerous.

Dr Murphy said: "The baby's life is in the hands of a higher power. Nature will provide the best remedy."

Dr. Rosalie M. Ladova commented: "A life is a life and I wish Dr. Heiselden would step out and let some one else operate."

Clarence Darrow, the lawyer, known as a humanitarian, remarked: 'Chloroform unfit children. Show them the same mercy that is shown beasts that are no longer fit to live."

Mrs. Annie Bollinger, the mother, remained nearby. Many times she asked: "Is he dead?"

She remained steadfast in her belief that death was best for the little one. She has three healthy children and the plight of the condemned one is believed to have been due to an attack of typhoid fever which the mother suffered recently.

The authorities took no action further than to determine that no death certificate should be issued until after an investigation by the coroner.

The Bollinger baby died tonight at the German-American hospital.

DR. HAISELDEN COMMENDED.

Resolution Adopted by Medico Legal Society Last Night.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Medico Legal Society tonight adopted a resolution commending Dr. Haselden for refusing to prolong the life of the defective Bollinger baby in Chicago. Oscar J. Smith, who offered the resolution, said the refusal of Dr. Haiselden to perform an operation was saving the child misery, and society the responsibility of caring for it.

CARRANZA'S PLANS CHANGED.

Has Delayed the Date for His Entry Into Mexican Capital.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 17.—General Carranza has changed his plans for his entry into Mexico City, it was learned. It has been announced that the first chief would go to the capital November 20th to take up his residence as head of the de facto government. This date has been abandoned and General Carranza and his party still are in Saltillo, his old home, where all administrative business is being transacted.

TO INCREASE SCHOOL

Adventists Decide Upon Teachers' Training at Madison, Tenn.

Loma Linda, Cal., Nov .17.—The establishment of a teachers training school at Madison, Tenn., and an increase in the number of educational institutions in the mountain sections of Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi were decided upon today at the convention of the North American conference of adventist ministers in session here.

Start Suit for Damages.

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mr. J. Jordan against the Murchison National Bank. No complaint was filed but it is understood that the suit is for alleged damages for injuries sustained last spring when the plaintiff was hurt while assisting in the sinking of a deep well on the property of the Murchison National. J. Felton Head, Esq., represents Mr. Jordan.

Secrets of Famous Political Pair Are Aired.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

Two Views of Senator Isaac Stephenson

"Uncle Ike" Stephenson, senator from Wisconsin, has just written for private circulation an account of his transactions with "Battling Bob," the fighting senator from the same state, which will have wide influence on the presidential campaign.

"Uncle Ike" makes the statement that he financed Senator LaFollette's reform campaigns in Wisconsin, giving toward it $500,000. He said that in all he gave toward the Republican party $1,000,000. When LaFollette and his friends conceived the idea in 1907 that the Wisconsin reformer might get the Republican nomination for the presidency H. L. Ekern, of Wisconsin, he says, called on him in Washington, and suggested to put up $250,000 to finance the campaign. "Uncle Ike" was not responsive, and the sum was reduced to $25,000. But he would do nothing.

After his refusal the split between him and LaFollette, he says, widened. By the time eSnator Stephenson prepared for a fight for re-election to the Senate he had the LaFollette men against him. He spent $107,000, and was re-elected. LaFollette men, he says, caused investigations in Wisconsin and Washington about the use of this money.

MAY BUILD THE 2 NEW BATTLESHIPS AT NAVY'S PLANTS

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it is not only cheaper, to install, but cheaper in operation. No private bidder ever has presented figures on this type of ship.

Bids for armor for the new ships, also opened today, showed little increase in price since the last armor contracts were awarded. The Carnegie company was low bidder for the first-class armor for both ships, at $425 per ton.

LATEST IN ARCHITECTURE.

Two New Superdreadnaughts Will be Without Equal in Navy.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The two new superdreadnaughts authorized by Congress, bids for which were opened today by the Navy Department, will represent the last word in naval architecture Since the war has brought no vessels of this class into conflict, no radical departure in construction is planned as no definite lessons have been learned. The greatest difference between the two nw ships, Nos. 43 and 44—until names for them are chosen—and their immediate predecessors now building, will lie in additional hull protection against torpedo attack. The nature of those safeguards has not been revealed except to bidders, but they are generally understood to consist of greater subdivision and strengthened bulkheads to keep the ships afloat even with holes torn in their bottoms.

In size the new ships will equal the California, now under construction at the New York navy yard. They will displace 32,000 tons, measure 625 feet in length over all, 97 feet, eight inches beam and draw 30 feet of water. They will have a speed of 20 1-2 knots an hour and will be driven by turbine engines since the Navy Department probably will not build more ships of combined steam and electric drive, as in the California, until that vessel has proved her worth. They will carry a dozen 14-inch rifles, each in their main battery, mounted three to a turret and with 30 degree elevation, 22 five-inch rifles for defense against destroyers, four submerged torpedo tubes and three anti-aircraft guns to repel aeroplanes and dirigibles.

The steady increase in size of battleships is shown by a comparison of the new vessels with the Nevada, the latest addition to the navy. They will displace 2,500 tons more than the Nevada, show an increased length of nearly 50 feet and a few feet additional breadth and will mount 12 big guns against the Nevada's ten.

In appearance the new ships will show a marked departure from vessels of their type now in commission as they will be constructed with long overhanging bows, known as clipper stems, patterned after swift sailing ships of days gone by. The result, in the opinion of navy designers, will be to give the battlecraft greater freedom from pitching in heavy seas.

RECONSIDERATION OF CASE OF JOSEPH HILLSTROM URGED

President Sends Telegram to Governor Spry, of Utah.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today urged Governor Spry, of Utah, to reconsider the case of Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish citizen, sentenced to death for murder. The President sent to Governor Spry the following telegram:

"With unaffected hesitation, but with a very earnest conviction of the importance of the case, I again venture to urge upon your excellency the justice and advisability of a thorough reconsideration of the case of Joseph Hillstrom."

Hillstrom is an Industrial Worker of the World in whose behalf the President appealed to Governor Spry at the request of the Swedish minister several weeks ago on the ground that Hillstrom had not had a fair trial. The prisoner was respited but eventually re-sentenced. The American Federation of Labor in convention at San Francisco asked clemency for Hillstrom.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—A telegram from President Wilson to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, assembled in convention here, informing Mr. Gompers that the President had asked Governor Spry of Utah to reconsider the Hillstrom case, was read at today's session of the convention. No action was taken on it and no comment was made.

TESTIMONY ON TROLLEY AND STEAMSHIP DEALS TAKE UP DAY

In Trial of Former New Haven Directors in New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Testimony today at the trial of 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad on charges of criminal violation of the Sherman law dealt with the company's acquisition of trolley lines in New England and the transfer to the Pacific coast of two steamers of the Metropolitan Steamship Company. The government alleges that this transfer was made to take the vessels out of competition with the steamers of the railroad company.

It was announced today that because of the death of the mother of one of the jurors no session of the court would be held Friday, the day of the funeral.

ITALIAN SHIPS TORPEDOED.

Three Steamers Sunk Not Listed in Official Dispatches.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 17.—Officers of the Italian steamship San Govanni, which arrived here today from Genoa, report the sinking of three Italian steamers in the Mediterranean sea which have not been mentioned in official dispatches. The steamers were the Cirene, Scrivia and Gani. All ewere victims of hostile submarines, the officers report. The Cirene was a vessel of 3,326 tons and the Scrivia 2,44[illegible] tons. Available records do not show the San Govanni, which is said to have been a coasting ship.

C. & W. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

F. B. Grier Succeeds J. B. Cleveland as President of the Road.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 17.—The board of directors of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, meeting here today, elected F. B. Grier, of Greenwood, president, to succeed J. B Cleveland, of Spartanburg. Mr. Cleveland declined re-election. A. W. Anderson, of Augusta, general manager of the railroad, was chosen second vice president and general manager. A number of officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railways attended the meetings.

—Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, was called to Maryland yesterday on account of the death of his aged grandmother and will be out of the city for several days.

TRIAL SET FOR TODAY

Of Hamburg-American Line Officials Indicted for Conspiracy.

New York, Nov. 17.—The trial of Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, and other officials of the company, under indictment for conspiracy to violate the customs regulations, was set today for next Monday by Judge Howe, of the Federal District court. The basis of the conspiracy charge is the filing, by the defendants of alleged false manifestos and clearances to cover shipments of supplies from New York to German cruisers operating in the Atlantic soon after the outbreak of the war.

ESCAPED GERMAN CAUGHT.

Man Arrested in Baltimore Believed Sailor Off Eitel Friedrich.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—A man believed to have escaped from the interned German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich from Norfolk was arrested here last night and is being held for Federal officers from that city. According to the police the man is a petty officer named Unger. He denies that he is a deserter from the Eitel Friedrich, but the authorities declare they found papers in his room proving his identity as the man wanted.

APPEAL MADE FOR SAMUEL SCHWARTZ, HELD IN ENGLAND.

Only Charge Against Him is That He is "Held for Deportation."

Washington, Nov. 17.—An appeal was made to the State Department today in behalf of Samuel Schwartz, of New York, an American citizen said to have been held in prison in England for more than four months with no charge against him other than that he is "held for deportation." Council for the manufacturer's wife laid the case before the department and asked that some action be taken toward securing his immediate release.

CONFERENCE ON METHODS OF SYSTEMATIZING APPROPRIATIONS.

House Budget Committee Meets With President—No Agreement.

Washington, Nov. 17.—For two and a half hours tonight, President Wilson and members of the special budget committee of the House conferred over methods of systematizing appropriations in Congress. No agreement was reached and after the long discussion the President asked the committeemen to get together as soon as possible on some definite plan.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED

From Coal Mine in Washington State Where 31 Men Were Killed.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Workers delving today in the debris in the third level of the Northwestern Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravensdale recovered the bodies of six victims of the explosion which killed thirty-one men and injured three others yesterday. Three bodies were taken out soon after the disaster occurred. Three men taken out unconscious last night, were revived.

DR. R. C. HOLLAND DEAD

Was Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of Lutheran Synod.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—The Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the United Lutheran Synod of the South, died at his home here today from typhoid pneumonia. He was 75 years old. Burial will be held at Salem, Va.

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IT'S A PLEASURE TO GET UP EARLY these cold mornings, if you live in the "Splendid Carolina," 'cause the steam heating system of that building transforms the chilly atmosphere into a pleasant, balmy temperature. Only a few vacant apartments left, and they're cheap. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. no18-1t

LOST — BULL TERRIER, WHITE, with light brown spots on back, long tail and short ears, about five months old. Answers to name of Buster. Reward if returned to C. J. LeGrand, 314 Orange st. no18-1t*

YOU'LL DO WELL, IF YOU BUY A LOT at "Castle Heights." The cost is little, but a lot there will mean much to you in a few years. It's a good investment that has already proved good. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. no18-1t

GO TO THE CORN SHOW — BOOST Wilmington, and be sure to buy your ice cream from the Frost Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 126; 13 Princess street. no18-1t

MULTIGRAPH LETTERS — "BUY IT in Wilmington." Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Company. no17-3t

CALL AND SEE ME, WHILE AT THE Corn Show, and buy a horse or a mule cheap, as the price is off this week. F. T. Mills & Co., 110 Dock street. no17-2t

FOR RENT — STORE BUILDING AT Clarkton, N. C. Good location for general merchandise business. Apply R. B. Cromartie, Elizabethtown, N. C. no17-2t*

ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions, and parties, 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagements solicited. Address G. W. Bailey. no17-1mo

DURING CORN SHOW WEEK ALL Sohmer, Baldwin and Chase Pianos will be sold at a reduction of $25. Yopp and Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street. 'Phone 313. no17-tf

SAME FURNITURE FOR LESS. MORE furniture for same money, and easy terms, at that. Rex; 106 Dock street. no17-2t

DON'T PAY AGENTS TWO OR THREE prices for stale fruit, shade and pecan trees, strawberry or hedge plants, rose bushes, etc., that have probably lain for weeks at delivery point when you can buy fresh stock direct from our nursery at wholesale rates. Plant now. Catalog free. Department C, Continental Plant Co., Kittrell, N. C. oc28-tu,th-10t

TRAVELLING — WHEN YOU THINK of travelling, your mind will not let you forget your Pullman reservation. We want to show you an automobile at $740, with an equal significance, in the motoring world, that the Pullman carries in railway travel. Gilbert and Memory; 'Phone 879. no14-7t

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT WE will be glad to have you visit our store before, after or between the Corn Show. We always have something new. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. no 16-tf

100 WOOD BEDSTEADS AT 50 CENTS to $1.50, to close out. Must be sold. Rex Furniture and Auction Co., 106 Dock street. no17-2t

TRY OUR ALL PORK HOME MADE sausage. The very best you can find anywhere; also full line of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Oysters, fresh in every day. Country eggs. Fresh roe. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. Phone No. 72. no 16-tf

BEGINNING TODAY, AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney busses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto Transit Co. no15-tf

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WANTED — MY FRIENDS AND FORmer patrons to know that I am again open for business at No. 22 South Second street. Let me do your stove work. Fire boards reasonable. W. B. Klander, 'Phone 431. no2-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

BEGINNING TODAY AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney buses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto. Transit Co. no15-t

WANTED — BURNED OUT MOTORS generators and transformers, to repair. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. no12-10t*

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, LA VALLIERS, cameos, brooches, and a full line of solid gold jewelry on display at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street; Phone 642. no4-t

BEGINNING TODAY AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney buses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto. Transit Co. no15-tf

A REAL CURIO FOR SALE—AN OLD fashioned flint lock Revolutionary horse pistol, twenty-two inches long with musket size bore. If interested address "Flint Lock" care Star. no 6-t

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

FRONT STREET STORE FOR RENT. Next to Bijou. Very desirable location. Two floors. Steam heat furnished. Will not be vacant long. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple building. no11-tf

A REFINED EDUCATED WOMAN will give piano lessons, vocal lessons or massage treatment, in exchange for room and board. Address P. O. Box 279, City. no 16-6t*

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NOTICE—FOR SALE, SCHOOL HOUSE and lot, one acre in district No. 4 Carver's Creek township, Bladen county, N. C. For information address W. T. Flynn, East Arcadia, N C. no 13-20t

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.36
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults	$124,501.42	DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	484,314.73 608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.
OFFICERS:
W. B. COOPER . . . Chairman of Board
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Hear, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in New Hanover County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 43, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from